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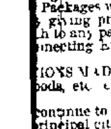

The Celebrated Chinese Physician ... returned to this city ... an absence of four years ... and has opened his office ... at the corner of Washington ... and Second streets ... stairs where he will ... patients for all kinds of ... diseases with his well known ...

EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

NEW YORK, Feb 24.—A later report from [illegible] ...aving this evening says fifty men have [illegible] landing there. Other reports from different points so about two hundred men have escaped. Two men are known to be drowned. The ice is solid from twelve to twenty inches thick and cannot easily be broken up.

The Temperance War.

CINCINNATI, Feb 23.—Dispatches from all parts of Ohio where the temperance movement has been started report immense temperance mass meetings and general activity. Hillsborough saloon keepers threaten to resume selling in strict [illegible] ordinance with law.

The Last of the Lowerys Killed.

WASHINGTON, N C, Feb 2[illegible].—Steve Lowery, the last survivor of the notorious band of Robeson county outlaws, was instantly killed in the upper part of Robeson county by three citizens. He was tuning a banjo preparatory to playing for some young men when three shots were fired at him, taking effect in his head and killing him instantly.

The Overland Railroad Quarrel.

CHICAGO, Feb 24.—Mr J C Stubbs, freight agent of the Central Pacific railroad, stated to a reporter yesterday that thus far nothing had been accomplished to secure an understanding between the Chicago roads and the Union and Central Pacific. The managers of the Central Pacific would gladly prorate if they could induce the managers of the Union Pacific to do the same, but every effort for a settlement had thus far failed on account of the stubbornness of Vining, general freight agent of the Union Pacific. In his opinion the Central and Union Pacific should receive something more than the Chicago or other roads, but he would nevertheless prorate, because business would be greatly improved thereby. Through freight had not fallen off much on account of the difficulty. The Baltimore and Ohio railroad was doing its business at very low rates. The Pacific Mail Steamship Company was injuring the Pacific roads far more than the action of Chicago railways, that line having an established China and Japan trade which it would take many years for a new line like the trans Pacific to acquire, but nevertheless, they would get the trade—especially the tea traffic—before long, as a lot coming overland was far superior to that transported via the Isthmus. This was owing to the fact that tea going overland was not subject to such changes in climate as going via Panama. Mr Stubbs was confident the difficulty could not last long and everything would be peaceably settled in a few days.

Reward to be Paid to the Assassins of Steve Lowery.

NEW YORK, Feb 24.—A dispatch from the Washington Department, of North Carolina, says: The shooting of Steve Lowery, the last of the Scuffle town outlaws, causes general rejoicing in Robeson county. Yesterday a large number flocked into Lumberton where the body lay. Lowery when shot carried a rifle three pistols and a knife. The rewards offered for his body amounted to $6000, which will be paid to three young men who did the shooting.

The Difficulty Between Congregational Churches of Brooklyn to be Submitted to Arbitration.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Rev. Drs. Storrs and Budington and Rev. Mr. Beecher failing to agree on the politics and discipline of the Congregational Church, a conference has been called to include such churches with such ministers, as may fully represent the ripe and wise judgment of the Congregational church.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Congressional News.

WASHINGTON, Feb 23.—The Sub-Committee of the House Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom the subject was referred recently, have agreed to recommend that all claims for Indian depredations be turned over for adjudication and settlement by the United States courts for the respective Districts where depredations have been committed.

The Senate Committee on Railroads to-day had under consideration the bill granting Government aid to the Portland, Dalles & Salt Lake Railroad but came to no conclusion.

WASHINGTON, Feb 24.—The President has nominated E H Lindsay United Attorney for Nevada and H Carpenter Postmaster of Hamilton Nevada.

In congress, to-day Kelly presented a petition of the citizens of Oregon asking for the passage of a bill to aid in the construction of the Portland Dalles and Salt Lake Railway. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

WEST INDIES.

Inauguration of the New President of Santo Domingo.

SANTO DOMINGO, Feb 23.—General Gonzales was installed President on the 7th ult.

All members of the family of President Baez have been banished from the country.

LAGUAYRA, Feb 9.—There was an earthquake here on the 6th inst. the severest which has occurred since 1812. The people rushed terror stricken into the streets and much injury was done to persons and property.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

English News.

LONDON, Feb 23.—Sir Michael Edward Hicks Beach has been appointed Chief Secretary for Ireland and Sir Henry John Selwin Ibbetson Under Secretary for the Home Department. Sir Charles Bowyer Adderley becomes President of the Board of Trade. Sir John Packingham has been elevated to the Peerage under the title of Baron Hamilton.

Spanish War News.

BAYONNE, Feb 23.—The Spanish fleet which ascended the river from Bilboa to Portugalete has put to sea. It is reported that General Primo Rivera who was advancing on the town by land also returned having been deprived of the support of the fleet.

PARIS, Feb 23.—The citizens of Strasbourg demand of Bishop Reas the resignation of his seat in the Reichstag because he has acknowledged the validity of the treaty of Frankfort.

STRASBOURG, Feb 23 VIA PARIS.—M. Cueber and six other delegates to the Reichstag, from Alsace and Lorraine, have published a manifesto repudiating Bishop Reas for his acknowledgment of the Frankfort treaty.

Suicide of a Member of the Livingstone Search Expedition.

ODEN, Feb 23.—Mr Dillon, a member of the Livingstone Search Expedition, has committed suicide. Dr Livingstone's remains were expected to reach Zanzibar on the 30th inst. The Cameron expedition will proceed to Ujiji to obtain the documents and property left by the doctor.

The Achenese War.

THE HAGUE, Feb 23.—The Dutch troops in Acheen have captured an important Fort, killing 200 of its defenders. The loss to the expedition was only 6 killed and 50 wounded.

THE SIAMESE TWINS.

CHICAGO, Feb 18.—A Philadelphia special gives a detailed report of the autopsy on the Siamese twins—so far as concluded up to yesterday. It says: The lungs, heart, pancreas, liver and alimentary canal were excellently developed in each and all resembled those of ordinary mortals. Approaching the band, the lower portion of the ensiform cartilage or breast-bone, in each, by doubling or bending out made a long union with a distinct joint at the central point of union on which the bodies hinge freely. This joint is somewhat similar to, but not so complicated as that at the elbow. The band at the smaller part has a circumference of nine inches, and when the link was stretched and the twins were placed as far apart as possible there was a space of eight inches intervening. The great question of whether they could have been separated in life was settled in the negative by various abdominal dissections, which were made. The peritoneum or membraneous lining of the belly in each was found to enter the band and the four pouches overlapped each other at the center of the band. The most marked feature here was the presence of two such pouches from the body of the larger brother Chang, and the upper ones shorter than the lower, but each lapping one from above and the other from below the single pouch of Eng. An almost exact idea of the arrangement of these *cul de sacs* may be obtained by holding the first joint of the fore finger between the thumb and finger of the other hand. The astounding and curious fact was developed that a line passing down the center of the band would sever all three of their prolongations and open the peritonial cavity of each. If the knife had been used in life death would have therefore probably if not necessarily resulted. The examination also showed that there was a partial linear circulation through the heart as was seen from the passage of the injecting matter used in embalming. The abdominal organs lie in close contact with these pouches but are not continuous into them.

The Albany *Journal* warns lovers of buckwheat cakes that there is an injurious syrup in the market called Golden Drip, made from common starch, sulphuric acid, &c. Its impure character can be detected by pouring a small quantity into a little strong tea, which immediately turns a black as ink.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 24.—The members of the Board of Supervisors and the Legislative delegation held a meeting last night from which reporters and specials were excluded. Consideration of the amended city charter was the business before them and then an agreement was made that they will have to hold another meeting for the same purpose.

The ladies of this city contemplate making a raid on drinking saloons here similar to those being made in Eastern cities.

The Emmet and Shields Guards and the Irish regiment paraded yesterday in honor of Washington's birthday.

The annual session of the Emmet [illegible] son to-day. Delegates from nearly all the societies in the State are present.

J P B Whitney has been re-elected Commander in Chief of the Temperance Legion, and the Society is in a flourishing condition.

Severe frost last night; weather to-day clear and pleasant.

Greenbacks 88½@89½.

The barkentine *Modoc* from Puget Sound was thrown open to public inspection yesterday and hundreds of people went on board.

Overland passenger—G D Moore, Portland.

County Judge Stanley to-day summoned the Grand Jury before him and and gave them special instructions to investigate and report on the charge that City Treasurer Hubert had deposited funds of the city in private banks in violation of the law. The charge of the judge was very severe. If proven the offense of Hubert is a felony.

McKenzie and wife the McLean Brothers and James Dow, convicted of manslaughter in the killing of Green at Pescadero, were to have been sentenced to-day but on motion, was postponed till the 10th of March.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 24.—The result of the recount of ballots for members of the Legislature from this city reported to lay in favor of the sitting members.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 24.—The Board of Supervisors met to-night. Before the roll was called, Mayor Otis arose and said that in view of the action of the County Judge and of the publications made in newspapers relative to the case of Treasurer Hubert he had at first thought he would not preside over the Board that night, but on reflection and in consciousness that he had done right, he had determined to come, as usual. He would leave the question whether he should preside to the members who voted unanimously that he should take his seat as presiding officer.

Dr B F Hardy, by letter, to-night, asked the Board of Supervisors to urge upon the Legislature the necessity for donating $30 000 for the purpose of erecting a lying in hospital on the lot given to the hospital by the city. His letter was read and placed on file.

Several boys got into a quarrel in the southern part of the city. A fight ensued in the course of which, a lad named Richard O'Neil was shot in the abdomen. The wound will probably prove fatal. No arrests have been made yet.

BENICIA, Feb 24.—The steamer *Montana* has been brought back nearly to her proper condition. For the last three days and nights there have been four pumps steadily at work, throwing an average of 800 gallons per minute. The divers discovered the difficulty to be a dislocated plank nine feet in length and ten inches wide. It was a very serious matter to even partially stop the immense amount of water which was constantly running in, owing to the muddy state of the water. In addition to other troubles the vessel had listed badly, and was only kept in position by strong cables running to the mast heads and other parts of the vessel. Fires were built to-day in the main boilers, and at this time she is considered out of danger.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 24.—The charge of Judge Stanley to the Grand Jury, instructing them to investigate the charges made against Treasurer Hubert and Mayor Otis for depositing, contrary to law, about $400 000 of city money in the Bank of California, caused a decided sensation in the city this afternoon. The people will await with extreme anxiety the action of the Grand Jury in the matter.

The Saucelito Land and Ferry Company has purchased the steamer *Petaluma* to take the place of the *Princess* on the ferry route to Saucelito.

Interior California.

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb 24.—There is another very rich discovery in Holcombe Valley. Mr M H Anderson, of San Bernardino has found a rich gold ledge about one mile and a quarter east of what is known as the Hub Ledge and he has been offered ten thousand dollars for it but declines the offer. Mr Anderson also reports great success in Carter Tunnel, now owned by Curtis. Work is progressing rapidly in the tunnel.

SANTA BARBARA, Feb 24.—A fire broke out about 5 o'clock this evening in the upper story of a building at the corner of State and Cota streets. The building was owned and occupied by Mrs Hickock as a millinery store. Most of the goods were saved, but the building is a complete loss.

Another pro Chinese meeting took place at the Congregational Church yesterday at 3 P M, and a society was organized, to be called The Santa Barbara Chinese Mission, its object being to aid and evangelize Chinese residents among us.

There was also a large meeting of citizens at Lobros Theater this afternoon to nominate delegates to a convention for the purpose of of nominating a Board of Trustees and town officers.

SAN JOSE, Feb 24.—The trial of Anderson upon a charge of incest was to-day concluded in the County Court. The evidence was of the most shocking character. The jury were out but a few minutes and brought in a verdict of guilty. It is probable that a very heavy sentence will be imposed.

At a meeting of subordinate Granges of the county, 18 members being present, a County Council was organized and will meet here again in March.

SACRAMENTO, Feb 24.—The Supreme Court this morning, decided the case of Love, Attorney General against Baker, State Treasurer. This case involved the right of members of the State Board of Examiners to draw salaries provided for under the code. The opinion was delivered by Justice Crockett, Chief Justice Wallace and Justice Niles concurring, and the effect of which was declaring that Love, Attorney General and the Secretary of State are entitled to draw salaries for services as member of the State Board of Examiners. Justices Rhodes and McKinstry dissented. This decision effectually disproves the railroad organ's statement as to the back pay steal.

The Supreme Court also decided the question of the right of colored children to entrance to the public schools. Chief Justice Wallace delivered the opinion, holding that where separate schools are not provided children of colored parents shall not be excluded from any school supported by taxation, and the people of the State. In San Francisco colored children will not be admitted [illegible] the Grammar school is a school of this grade [illegible] established for them [illegible] applied for.

[illegible] The body [illegible] an old citizen of this county, was found [illegible] this afternoon in the Sacramento river. It is difficult to state how long [illegible] time to be drowned, but as he has lately been drinking [illegible] it is presumed that he fell in while walking on the bank of the river.

SACRAMENTO, Feb 24.—An indictment against Wm Shearer for being accessory to the robbery of $400 from the Treasurer's office, having been dismissed, he was the [illegible] at his office as deputy County Jailer.

The celebration of the Improved Order of Red Men at Turner Hall last night was decidedly success, over 120 persons being present, a majority of whom were ladies.

OAKLAND, Feb 24.—The Telton steam fire engine house, corner Fifth and Washington streets, was entirely destroyed by fire at 7 o'clock this evening. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The driver, whose duty it was to remain in the building all the time, had left it to go to supper and says no fire was about the building. There has been a great rivalry between the companies of Oakland lately, growing out of the election for Chief Engineer, and also there has been a split in the Telton company owing to some changes made in the Company and the general impression is that the building was set on fire. The building was new and cost about $4,000. It burned so rapidly that it was with difficulty that the horses and engines could be taken out. A large number of firemen's hats and other articles of uniform belonging to members were burned, making the loss about $4 500; no insurance.

NEVADA.

AUSTIN, Feb 24.—In the Belmont mine, [illegible] ...ly in the drift from the lower level [illegible] the Pennsylvania cut has been demonstrated to be a great extent and it is thought will extend to the old [illegible] point, drift a distance of 200 feet. The ledge carries an average width of five feet and ore prospects average $100 per ton without assorting.

In the Monitor Belmont drift on the cut, the ledge at the depth of 300 feet below the old workings is being pushed ahead day and night and the probabilities are that the ledge will be struck in the course of a few days. A shaft is also being sunk rapidly to strike the ledge at a greater depth. The ground in both shaft and drift is working well and rapid progress is being made.

El Dorado South is looking well and large amounts of good ore are being extracted, there being in the neighborhood of 1 000 tons of ore housed and on dumps at the present time. No definite time is fixed for starting mill.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

TACOMA, Feb 24.—The surveying party under the Hon. Lewis Van Vleet have just completed the survey and subdivision into 10 acre lots of the Swinomish Indian reserve.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb 18.—Lyle, from the Judiciary Committee reported a bill fixing the maximum term of imprisonment for manslaughter where the person is convicted in any United States court at twenty years. He explained that under the existing law the maximum imprisonment for manslaughter is three years. The bill was amended so as not to apply to any cases or to any offense already committed and passed.

The bill from the same Committee fixing the punishment for extortion by officials or agents of the United States, passed; also the bill providing that where an occupant of public lands having color of title has made valuable improvements thereon and his title is found afterwards not good he shall be entitled to all the rights and remedies as provided in such cases in the respective States and Territories passed.

Also a bill providing that in the trial for all indictments, informations, complaints or other proceedings in the United States courts the person charged shall at his own request, and not otherwise, be a competent witness, the law to apply to all prosecutions now pending. The bill was amended to apply to court martial and courts of inquiry, and, after discussion, passed.

Poland from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill providing for a commission on the liquor traffic. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Butler (Miss.) from the same Committee, reported adversely on the memorial for the recognition of God in the Constitution. Laid on the table.

The bill in regard to the distribution of public documents, seeds etc. came up as the special order.

Woodward moved to lay it aside and take up the subject of the $44 000 000 revenue but the House decided to proceed with the special order.

The bill provides for the distribution of public documents printed by authority of Congress and of seeds furnished by the Agricultural Department, for the free exchange of newspapers between publishers and for the free transmission of weekly newspapers by mail within the county where published.

Hale of New York asked leave to offer a substitute simply repealing the law abolishing the franking privilege, but Packer, who had charge of the bill, declined, and proceeded to speak in explanation and advocacy of the measure. He said there were some 266 000 volumes of public documents awaiting transportation. The postage on them would be about $122 000, but if not distributed free by the mails they will be sent by express. The bill only applied to Congress the same principle under which the Executive Departments were now allowed for postage, by special stamps. He said the nominal value of the stamps thus furnished up to September 8th last was $1 190 000. He gave figures to prove that the abolition of the franking privilege had saved nothing to the Government.

Cannon, member of the Postal Committee advocated the bill.

Without action the House took a recess till evening session to be for the consideration of the bill to revise the statutes.

GENERAL NOTES.

Iowa has begun a new Capitol building, at Des Moines, to cost $7,000,000 or $8 000 000.

A bill is before the Ohio Legislature which if passed will prohibit hunters from shooting any kind of wild game upon any other man's land.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company have decided no longer to pass the families of their employes over the road.

Six black foxes have been caught in Cumberland county, N. [illegible] this fall. These animals are very rare and their kins are very valuable.

Six persons were baptized near Mansfield, Ohio, recently in the [illegible]. The ice had to be cut to admit of the operation and the weather was very cold.

Los Angeles county [illegible] squirrel scalps [illegible] 25 have been captured and scalped.

A trade [illegible] advertises [illegible] promise ink and save that writing with this ink disappears before one month and thus avoids the system of ridicule to which the old and young promise makers are now exposed.

The funds of the [illegible] Monument Association of South Carolina formed [illegible] have depreciated in value from $[illegible] to $[illegible]. Twenty [illegible] will absorb the whole amount.

The widow of Judge Hubbard of Middletown, Mass., died recently and [illegible] the inventory of her effects [illegible] discovered in a large chest fifty pairs of [illegible] linen sheets [illegible] beside [illegible] and silver coin.

[illegible] the [illegible] in Carthage [illegible] printed by [illegible] authorities [illegible] drinking [illegible] The merchants are warned against [illegible]

Mr Duncan [illegible] American [illegible] is Glen [illegible] by his country [illegible] men calling up [illegible] at the continuance of [illegible] when Vesuvius may be expected to give another show. Mr D regrets exceedingly his inability to give exact dates.

Kate Field writing from Spain says: The women were French [illegible] and the men were the ugliest [illegible] creatures I left in the Bois de Boulogne [illegible] everything I saw which is identical the world over. I beheld neither the typical Spanish man or woman. Never have I seen any traits of nationality as strongly marked in its own land as it is found in America. There are more Greek heads in the United States than in Greece. The pure classical profile known to me is that of a New England woman. Mixture of races seems to produce the handsomest features of all.

BISMARCK'S WRATH.

STORMY SCENE IN THE PRUSSIAN DIET.

In the sitting of the Lower House of the Prussian Diet, [illegible] a discussion took place upon a motion of Herr Laesker having regard to the voting of school teachers at the last elections for the Diet. In the course of the debate Herr von Malinckrodt declared that the Ultramontanes were as faithful patriots as Prince Bismarck. In [illegible] he asked amid considerable uproar "were they present at the conference between Prince Bismarck and M. Govone, when a cession of territory on the left bank of the Rhine was discussed?" adding, "I myself was not present but I got with this statement of the interview in a reliable quarter." After a reply from Herr Kleoppel the motion was allowed to drop and the debate on the Civil Marriage bill was resumed. Prince Bismarck shortly afterwards entered the House and obtained leave to speak on a matter of privilege. He characterized the statement of Herr Von Malinckrodt as an audacious and lying invention made in a malignant and calumniatory manner. The Imperial Chancellor added: "I have never uttered a syllable of the sort. I have never spoken of ceding a village or a meadow of German territory. The whole accusation is throughout an audaciously invented falsehood, concocted with the view to blacken my character. [Loud Cheers.] I ask for no special consideration from my opponents, but I am entitled to ask that they should behave more decently in the sight of foreign countries and our own sovereign. [Renewed Cheers.]" Prince Bismarck proceeded to refer to a statement made yesterday by Herr Schorlemmer alleging that he had pursued a revolutionary policy in 1866 favoring the formation of the Hungarian Legion. He maintained that in the time of war self-protection was the first law to be observed. After the battle of Sadowa and the interview of the Emperor Napoleon no help could be declined from whatever quarter it came, and there was nothing revolutionary in accepting it. Herr Windthorst having protested that Prince Bismarck had no right to refer to a statement made during the previous day's debate, Herr Lasker rose and amid a storm of applause declared that a minister against whom the terrible accusation of treason to his country had been levelled and who did not allow an hour to pass without characterizing that reproach before Germany and foreign lands as a shameful falsehood merited no blame but indeed deserved well of his country. Herr Malinckrodt thereupon stated that his assertion was founded upon the work recently published by General Della Marmora. The persons mentioned in that book had given it from their personal knowledge and the facts alleged therein had not up to the present been contradicted but after the declaration made to-day by the President of the Ministry he would not adhere to his previous version but would assign the accusation of falsehood over to the Italian Minister President General Della Marmora. Prince Bismarck rejoined that the assignment was badly chosen for Della Marmora was neither the President of the Ministry nor a general. Penal provisions were being drawn up in Italy for such proceedings as that of Della Marmora with reference to whom he (Prince Bismarck) could write other disclosures than those made with regard to him. Prince Bismarck added: "It is noteworthy that Herr Malinckrodt attaches greater value to the testimony of a foreigner than to mine. It would require a man's lifetime to contradict all that my enemies write against me. I may safely say, and I am proud to be able to say, that I am the most strongly and the best hated man of any country in Europe. Has not Herr Malinckrodt sought to keep you and the country in the belief that Della Marmora's book tells the truth? I do not wish to convince him, but I ask you could I not have obtained the most immense results if I had been willing to cede a portion of German territory to France? Did I do so? You have no right to ask the leader of the government to justify himself against calumnies in the open tribune. That is a proceeding to characterize which no parliamentary expression can be found. The public press will, no doubt find one to supply the deficiency."

INHUMANITY.

WOMAN WHILE SICK DRAGGED FROM BED AND THRUST INTO THE STREET.

Cincinnati Gazette, Feb 11th.

A case of what appears to be the greatest inhumanity came to light in Cincinnati Friday in which an officer of the law is involved and in which an innocent babe is the victim. The circumstances, as related before Coroner Maley yesterday by the mother of the victim, Mrs Caroline Benny, a colored woman, are as follows. Early last fall she and her husband, a worthless vagabond who subsisted more upon the fruit of the wife's labor than upon his own, rented rooms upon the ground floor of the tenement house No. 74 East Seventh street. Only for a short time was rent paid for the husband, as his wife grew unable to toil hard and support herself, deserted her and has not since been seen. Several times did the man in charge of the premises, a son of Judge Pruden, demand the rent, and because of her utter inability to pay he was refused payment. At last on the 17th ult, impatient at the delay, and determined to have the rent or have a new tenant, he obtained a judgment of forcible entry and detainer, and a constable, whom the woman declared yesterday to be T. B. Heffer, man, though Hefferman now declares he can prove that he is not the man who was sent to eject Mrs Benny.

In accordance therefore with his instructions on the evening of the 27th he repaired to the premises named above and found Mrs Benny about to give birth to a child. He then ordered her from the premises and as she failed to comply he seized and dragged her from the bed and then thrust her out clad in night clothes into the street. The night was a bleak one, and the rain was falling fast. Wandering up and down the sidewalk in that pitiful plight a woman though a stranger living in a dingy hovel on Culvert street found her outside. There [illegible] however she could [illegible] she exhausted upon the hard wet door step and there gave birth to her child. She was then carried in, where her child was seized with spasms in which it [illegible] last it died. The mother was Friday able to tell her story as we have told it. Coroner Maley was notified as we before intimated and yesterday impanneled a jury to hold an inquest to [illegible] the body of the child.

THE ISTHMUS CANAL.—WASHINGTON, Feb [illegible] Capt. Selfridge presented a [illegible] report on the Nicaragua route to the Isthmus Canal Commission to-day. Capt. Selfridge's report on the Tehuantepec route is laid over for the present. Major McFarland of the Engineers now in [illegible] at Chattanooga, Tennessee, has been ordered by the Secretary of War to [illegible] the two Isthmus routes and he probably will be accompanied by Capt. W. H. Heuer, Mr Welles, civil engineer of New Orleans, W. Milnor Roberts, chief engineer of the Northern Pacific Railroad and Mr Shanley of the Hoosac Tunnel, [illegible] invited to accompany the party. Two weeks will be spent in the Nicaragua [illegible] It is expected the entire examination will be completed early in April.

According to the Boston Saturday [illegible] there was an attempt the other day to [illegible] a well known saloon keeper in Wellington [illegible] into reformation. The Rev Mr Abbott [illegible] Thompson and Mrs. Baker and [illegible] in twenty [illegible] visited the place. Abbott [illegible] and In [illegible] called on the party to sing. The proprietor interrupted them by throwing a towel in Mrs. Baker's face, and telling the women to go and pay his rent. [illegible] A row followed and the singing combined with the noise caused a large crowd to assemble. Finally the police interfered and the ladies departed.

The Salt Lake *Tribune* calls the act to incorporate Beaver City, now before the Utah legislature, a "night to [illegible] band" to oppress all Gentiles who dare to go into the large district of country called Beaver City.

THE TERRITORIES.

[illegible] miners have taken 600 [illegible] during the [illegible] ...from[illegible]

The telegraph line between upper and lower [illegible] has been completed.

The ship *[illegible]* took [illegible] 2 000 feet of lumber at [illegible] last Saturday.

The District Court of the Sound District convened at Port Townsend on Monday of this week.

Olympia received 1,800 Bibles and Testaments last week. How many of the people there will read them?

The Utah legislature proposes to appropriate $1,000 to pay for 3 000 pairs of quails to be turned loose in the Territory.

The following appointments have been sent into the Utah legislature by the Governor. For Attorney General, Frank Tilford; Territorial Marshal, B. L. Duncan; Auditor, [illegible]; [illegible] Superintendent of Public Schools, O. H. Riggs.

A letter from Yakima dated Feb 11th says: The news from the Swauk mines is encouraging. A miners meeting has been called to be held on the 10th of March, and all persons interested are required to represent their claims by that time. Recently there were a few days of mild weather and some parties commenced work and it is reported that the discovery party took out $75, the result of three days run with sluices. Others are reported to have done equally as well. The boys have been taking out more or less gold all winter, with rockers, though the winter has been stormy and cold. We expect times to be lively here in the spring.

A letter from Fort Wrangle says: Through the courtesy of Mr Hunney, Inspector of Customs, I was shown the readings of the thermometer at this place from the 26th of November to the 28th of December. From November 26th to December 1st the average temperature noted twice a day, 9 A M and 3 30 P M was 31° from the 1st to the 28th of December the average was 29°. The coldest snap was in January when the mercury congealed. No doubt there will be considerable suffering from exposure to the weather by those who go up before the 1st of May. The mines cannot be prospected to advantage before June on account of ice and snow.

The people of New Mexico originate some curious societies. In Mesilla and Las Cruces they have—or it is said they have—what are known as the Pie Eaters, composed of persons passionately fond of pies. So strong has the rivalry grown between the two societies that a challenge resulted and the contest is reported to have been as follows: The pies were to be mince, and one inch thick. Mesilla was to bite first, and no bite to count unless it reached the center of the pie. Mesilla piled up nine pies and shut down on them without an effort. Las Cruces elevated the top of his head and closed his jaws over eleven. [Great enthusiasm among his friends.] Mesilla came to the scratch or bite manfully and flopped his lip over a dozen successfully. [Odds offered on Mesilla.] Las Cruces at this point said, "Well it is time to stop this nonsense, hand me fifteen." They were given him; he smiled, laid the back of his head on his shoulders and came down on the bundle of pies like an alligator on a mouthful of flies. But his teeth did not come together. He struggled and jerked, but it was no use. Three of his teeth broke and his hold gave way. On examining, a dog collar was found in the center pie, and Las Cruces had got his teeth tangled in the buckle. Jack Martin, the referee decided in favor of Mesilla, on the ground that everything was fair in a mince pie.

OREGON.

It was snowing in Baker City on Wednesday of last week.

Capital Engine Co. of Salem propose giving a grand social party on Friday evening the 27th inst.

Rev. Thos. Condon is delivering his popular course of lectures on Geology and kindred subjects at Salem. The people are highly pleased with them.

A letter from Canyon City says the miners are busily engaged in arranging and repairing flumes, changing position of hydraulic pipe, cleaning out ditches and making general preparations for their summer's work.

An Eastern Oregon editor who needs a little more geographical knowledge before he can write intelligibly on matters in this country, says: "J. M. Moore of Oregon City, has a patent from the General Land Office for donation land claim which covers the whole space occupied by the canal and locks at *Wallamet Falls on the Columbia.*" [illegible]

The Baker City *Democrat* of the 18th says: We understand there was a shooting match on Willow Creek, near Eldorado one day last week between Mr Thompson and Geo. W. Phillips. Neither of these parties were hurt but a young man who was driving Phillips' sled had his boot spoilt and his foot scratched by a ball. We understand that Mr. Thompson was placed under $1,000 bonds for his appearance at the next term of our Circuit Court.

The people of Deer Creek Precinct, Roseburg met in primary convention on Saturday Feb 21st pursuant to call to elect delegates to attend the People's County Convention to be held at Roseburg on Saturday, February 28, 1874. [illegible] Howe was chosen Chairman and N. Webb and J. Cooper Secretaries. This was the largest and most harmonious Primary Convention ever assembled at Roseburg. It plainly bespeaks the result of the next June election. The best men of both political parties met to unite their efforts to relieve themselves from the burden of unjust and outrageous taxation imposed upon them by cliques and rings of both political parties. Twenty five delegates to the Douglas County Convention.

A letter from Marion Station says: The young man who was accidentally shot by Tracy near Drain's Station over one year ago is still very low. Very likely many of your readers have forgotten this sad event and I will rehearse a synopsis of it for the benefit of careless boys and sportsmen, and it may save the lives of some dear ones and prevent a similar sad calamity. Tracy was out hunting with a gun and came down to where two boys were working on a house. Tracy spoke to one of them and told him to shell out his money. The young man replied that he had none, but that Marion Poland had plenty. Tracy, who had his gun pointed at him all this time now turned it on Marion and demanded his money. Just at this time the gun went off and the unfortunate Marion fell to the ground. The boys were all the best of friends and all this was only for fun, but the sequel is more horrible than ever. Tracy seeing the awful deed he had accidentally committed got on his horse to go for the doctor, as he said. Going a few hundred yards he dismounted, tied his horse, took the gun and shot himself through the head, where he was soon afterwards found weltering in his blood.

A THRIFTY SPECULATION AT THE EXPENSE OF TAXPAYERS.—A Washington dispatch says: A thrifty son of Israel who does odd jobs about the Capitol and who is regarded as wonderfully quick in seeing ways to make money, has illustrated the folly of printing political documents. The thirteen large volumes published last year and known as the Ku Klux Report, being the testimony taken by the Joint Committee on Southern Outrages, together with the various reports were printed at the public expense and at great cost. Every member of Congress was entitled to 20 sets of the report or 260 volumes. The young man above referred to was bright enough to see that no Democrat would care to send the documents to his constituents and so he went to each Democratic member and obtained an order for his set. These orders he presented at the document room where he received his thousands of volumes. These he loaded into the wagons he had provided for the purpose and gaily drove to a junk shop where he disposed of Administration arguments at the rate of three and a half cents per pound—realizing, it is said, $60 for his trouble.

THE WOMEN'S CRUSADE AGAINST SALOONS.—From a dispatch dated Cincinnati, Feb 17th, we take the following: Returns from twenty two different towns in Ohio in which the women have besieged the liquor saloons with prayers, hymns and exhortations show that up to last Tuesday evening 160 liquor saloons had been induced to close and 22 liquor selling drug stores had abandoned the traffic. Seventy five saloons and four drug stores in those towns still remain to be conquered and the praying women show no signs of discouragement. The movement continues to spread in this State and Indiana. An immense meeting was held at Jeffersonville, Indiana to encourage and aid the women and it was resolved to raise a fund of $25,000.

The bride-cake prepared for the wedding of the Duke of Edinburgh was a marvel of ponderousness and architectural elegance. It weighed two hundred pounds, stood seven feet high—without boots—was conical in form and beautifully decorated with cupids, flowers and emblems. It is harrowing to reflect upon the number of royal bellyaches this ponderous product of the baker's art has produced.—*Chicago Times.*

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Assets.

Cash on hand in Company's Office	$24,815 57
Cash in Bank of California	822 80
Cash in Salher & Co.	3,320 43
Cash in Laidlaw & Co. (Agency Bank of California) New York	3 451 27
Cash in Union National Bank, Chicago	10,637 19
United States Bonds	113 304 03
Loans on Bond and Mortgage	136,961 10
Bills Receivable secured by collaterals	19,379 25
Real Estate unincumbered	160,000 00
Furniture	4,393 11
Marine premium notes	16,245 58
Interest due on mortgages	2,648 91
Taxes paid on property secured by mortgage	1,804 91
Salvage claims on losses paid	12,355 31
All other property	12,600 99
Balances in hands of Managers and in due course of transmission	26 668 79
Premiums in course of collection	21,743 88
Gross Assets	$582 632 02

Liabilities.

Losses adjusted but not due and in process of adjustment	$22,598 00
Individual accounts	843 60
Dividends uncalled for	771 92
Total	$24,213 52
Losses due and unpaid	None
Net Assets for the security of policy holders	$558 418 50

Reinsurance Reserve.

Fire	$188 224 43
Marine	29 060 69
	$217 285 12

Business of 1873--Income.

Net premiums received on Fire Risks	$463 462 00
Net premiums received on Marine Risks	80 852 89
Net premiums—notes received do	16 245 58
Interest	39 217 00
Rents	15 256 50
All other sources	651 26
Total Income	$619 687 73

Expenditures.

Losses paid on Fire Risks net	$317 409 [illegible]
Losses paid on Marine Risks, net	23 836 12
Dividends to stockholders	17 453 58
Taxes State and National	[illegible]
Eastern Bills Payable—60 day drafts given in payment of Boston losses maturing in January and February	78 750 00
Commissions and brokerages	71,673 40
Salaries fees etc	30 964 60
All other expenditures, for Home, Eastern and Western Departments	58 965 13
Interest on borrowed money	3 619 43
Total Expenditures	$623 630 26

Losses Incurred during the Year.

Fire	$[illegible]
Marine	[illegible]

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Net Assets 1873	$558 418 50
Net Assets 1872	466 235 49
Gain	$92 183 01
Income 1873	$619 687 73
Income 1872	526 217 87
Gain	$93 469 86

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St. Joseph	12.25 P. M.	Portland	4 35 P. M.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING FEB 25, 1874

ABOUT SELECTING JURIES.

A bill has been introduced into Congress to prescribe the manner in which juries shall be empanneled in the United States courts. This is a matter in which the laws of the Federal Government have long been regarded by the bar as radically defective, and the agitation of the question of providing a remedy for the evils known to arise from this defect will be hailed by the profession with joy. The idea of having all the grand and trial jurors in the Federal Courts selected by the marshals without any provisions whatever to secure impartiality or fairness in the selection is repugnant to the natural sense of justice which every intelligent man possesses. This plan has long been abandoned by nearly or quite all the States and their Codes of procedure have provided instead, systems differing somewhat among themselves in detail but substantially alike in their general features for selecting the juries in ways less liable to abuse. The outlines of the plan in common use in the State Courts are familiar to most persons. A large list of names is prepared at the beginning of the year from which jurors to serve at the terms of court during the year are to be drawn. This list is ordinarily made out, not by a single individual but by several designated officers acting together, and is supposed to embrace only such "good and lawful men" as would be likely to be chosen by business men to arbitrate any dispute they might have—men of respectable character, of intelligence, of sobriety, of experience. This is the theory. But still further to guard against any possible unfairness, the names contained in this list are required by law to be written on separate pieces or slips of paper and deposited in a box prepared for that purpose. Then, previous to each term of the court, a sufficient number of names are drawn out of this box, at random to serve as jurors at that term. These again are deposited in a box, shaken up and the grand jury for the term and the trial jurors for each case, are drawn from this last box.

It would seem this plan ought to secure good juries. Theoretically it does, and practically it does where it is carried out honestly and conscientiously. But although it is a long step in advance of the Federal plan of leaving the rights of every man at the mercy of the Marshal, unless the judge take the subject in hand and devise a method of securing fairness still it wants much of being perfect. It is easy to "drive a coach and six through it," and this fact is by no means infrequent in our own State Courts. For instance, at the opening of Court on the first day of the term the Judge, after the roll of persons for the term has been called announces that he is ready to hear the excuses of any persons who wish to be excused for the term. In the cities not less than one-half the panel come forward and ask to be excused. Some have reasonable grounds, others plead the demands of their business. The best men do not like to serve on juries, and are generally making more money by some regular industry than they would receive as jurors' fees. Most of them wish to be excused and their request is granted. The same invitation is repeated from the bench at the coming in of Court in the afternoon, in one instance, at least, even at afternoon, just before the adjournment, the call for persons to come up and be excused has been repeated from the bench.

By this time there is nothing left of the original panel honestly drawn except three or four, possibly half a dozen members. And just at this juncture comes in that part of the jugglery which is to complete the transformation of a regularly drawn panel of "good and lawful men" into whatever the Sheriff, with or without advice and counsel of the Judge, has determined it is to his interest or the interest of his friends to have. This last "presto change" is accomplished by the simplest and most innocent appearing means imaginable. The panel being reduced to a mere nucleus of a jury, the Judge, with a smile that is child-like and bland says "Mr Sheriff, summon from the body of the county a sufficient number of talesmen to fill up the panel." The Sheriff looks around him, and behold the body of the county," is on hand, actually in the room. He is saved the trouble of going out to where the people of the county may be found at their business. The "body of the county" lies in wait for him, in the person of a horde of bummers and loafers who have been spoken to beforehand for the occasion and many of whom are on the jury at every term—professional jurors with no stake in the land and no character to be ruined by the discovery that they are richer in money because a verdict was rendered that was in patent disregard of the law and facts or because a jury hung when the proof was all on one side. From this horde the panel is filled up, and the process of selecting a jury list out of which a little "skilled talent" will be able, for a consideration, to secure any decision contrary to right, in any given case or to prevent any decision at all is completed—well completed!

This is no overdrawn picture! Happily it is not the way in which all our juries are formed but it is only a true statement of the facts as they have actually taken place sometimes and as they are possible at any time. It will be well if Congress while on this subject shall not only adopt what is good in the codes that govern the formation of juries in the State courts but go further and make it impossible for officers of courts to thwart the object of the law and make its show of fairness a delusion and a snare in the manner above illustrated.

Again we call attention to the rule that we take no notice of communications or documents of any kind sent to us without the true name of the author or person sending them. We do not desire the true name for publication except the writer wishes it but we must have it for our own information. Persons disregarding this rule would better save themselves the trouble of writing at all, as their epistles invariably go to the waste basket.

SCIENTIFIC AND OTHERWISE.

The recent performances of the editor of the bribers' organ serve at once to show what sort of pabulum the intellect of the average ring politician feeds on, and to demonstrate the unwisdom of flying in the face of scientific principles in the vain effort to accomplish impossibilities. Just how these things appear will be plain as the reader proceeds.

The editor of the bribers' organ is in spasms again. This time the thing that throws the editor of that high toned institution into convulsions is the fact that we offer to prove before any competent court or committee of investigation that story of the Williams Meldrum agreement in regard to the getting of surveying contracts from Surveyor General Odell by Williams for Meldrum in consideration of a certain stipulated sum of money to be paid to a third person is true. Some time since we stated that we were not a witness to this agreement never saw it and had no personal knowledge of it. On the 22d inst referring to the same matter we repeated that we had not seen the agreement but added that we knew numerous responsible gentlemen who had seen it, and challenged the high officer implicated, or any of his defenders, to the investigation of the truth of the charge.

Over these statements the *Bulletin* gnashes its teeth and foams like a mad boar declaring them to be in direct and palpable contradiction of each other. This is another specimen of the consummate stupidity of the *ad interim* editor of the bribers' organ. The individual who calling himself a lawyer, thinks a man can not be indicted for a crime while he is out of the State, might be expected to be too obtuse to understand how it is possible that a man can prove a thing to which he is not personally a witness. If O'Meara does not come back and take charge of Mr Holladay's paper before long it will be necessary for the ring managers to appoint a committee to revise the performances of old stupidity before they go to press. Scott is a living example of the impossibility of transforming a clown into a gentleman by long association with gentlemen or converting blubber into brains by the application of intellectual stimulants. For a good many years he was admitted to the society of men of culture, and was held up on his feet and urged forward in every way possible by his friends here who hoped something might be made of him. But the first opportunity that presented he returned to his wallowing in the congenial mire with the herd from which he had been taken. Of course those who used to feel an interest in him are disappointed but one is almost tempted to say it serves them right. Even Darwin has never pushed his theory of the development of higher species from lower has never been so foolhardy as to assert that it is possible to transform a particular individual of the lower species into an individual of the higher. Although it has been practically demonstrated by the editor in chief of the bribers' organ that a pig may be educated to an extent sufficient to make it an attraction in a traveling "show," we believe he stopped his experiments at that point and it was left for the people of Oregon, not half of whom would admit themselves to be disciples of Darwin, and only one of whom was known to have had experience in training swine, to essay the task of making a man of Scott. They failed, of course, and their failure is proof if proof were needed, of the folly of attempting to turn natural laws out of their course.

The Resume of Reports of County School Superintendents, which we publish in another column, is a document of much value to all interested in the present condition of our educational system and its future growth. The paper has been prepared with much care and labor on the part of Mr Simpson Superintendent of Public Instruction. For the teachers of Oregon it will have an especial interest. Its incompleteness in several particulars is attributable to the negligence of County Superintendents in some of the counties, as well as to defects in the law, which latter should be remedied at once. All the States are requested by the National Educational Association to prepare representations of their educational condition for the Centennial. We hope that Oregon will be able to make a creditable showing on that occasion. In order to do so there is a vast deal of hard work and some skillful legislation ahead of us. We are sorry to say there has been some bungling in the past. This should be remedied as soon as possible.

It is apparent that the members from Alsace and Lorraine of the German Reichstag are happier in that body than they could possibly be elsewhere. They seem to delight in caustic denunciations of their new parent Germany. A week ago the Reichstag had under consideration a motion to permit Alsace and Lorraine to have a plebiscitum to decide their nationality. In the course of the debate a French Alsatian delegate declared that Germany had overstepped the principles which should be binding upon civilized nations—referring to the annexation of the two Provinces which he said was illegal. We are sent here, he said, to proclaim our affection for our French fatherland and that no acts of violence prevent us from regarding you as brothers. He was a courageous fellow but his violent language caused his defeat. The motion was defeated by an overwhelming majority of course.

Perhaps the bribers' organ will kindly take the handsome manner in which the Supreme Court of California knocks [illegible] from under it in the matter of Lovell or Booth's salary grab about which it has fumed intermittently during the past two or three months. The railroad organs of California strove to impede the independent movement in the recent election in that State by attacking Newton Booth because he drew a salary as [illegible] the Civil Commission created by the Legislature of that State. The decision of the Supreme Court which will be found in our San Francisco dispatches this morning settles the question. And now that the bribers' investigation has come to nought and the Code Commission business has fizzled perhaps the *Bulletin* will commence advertising for sealed proposals for small knot holes.

The Eastern press appears to be pretty generally enlisted in the discussion of the question whether Nesmith made use of the blasphemous language attributed to him in his Modoc speech. Nez says he did not and some of the papers back him in it while others strenuously insist that he did. We suggest that the [illegible] important question [illegible] divides the straight Democrats from the straight Republican party at present and we see no earthly reason why they should not take sides respectively on the question and make the campaign on that issue.

Scott has not yet answered as to whether he received money from Washington with which to carry the election as charged by Pengra. He refused to explain twice but he very carefully dropped the main point by simply [illegible] he [illegible] telegram. The last of Pengra's questions is as to the use of the corruption fund. Is it true or not? Guilty or not guilty Scott? No prevarication. Guilty or not guilty?

N S Dodge the well known magazinist and President of the Papyrus Club of Boston died recently in that city. Magazine readers will remember his name in connection with an article on The Tichborne [illegible], which appeared in the *Overland Monthly* about one year ago and in which Mr Dodge was accused of appropriating several pages of Maginn's.

In the Senate on the 19th inst, Senator Kelly introduced a bill to provide for ascertaining the losses sustained by the people of a portion of Oregon and a portion of California on account of Indian depredations in 1872 and 1873. The bill was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. A similar bill, introduced by Mr Nesmith has been defeated.

The Legislature of California has created a new county in that State to be called Modoc County and Governor Booth has appointed a committee of five to perfect the organization of the same.

The project for a pilgrimage of American Catholics to Rome has been revived and it is now said that a large number of devotees will leave about the middle of May.

MARRIED.

On the 24th instant at East Portland by the Rev John Rosenberg Miss Mildred Allen to Mr Thomas J Carle. No cards.

At the same time and place by the Rev John Rosenberg Mrs Susie Tilghman to Mr Washington I Allen. No cards.

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The Daily Oregonian

WEDNESDAY MORNING FEB 25 1

CITY.

AN [illegible] PUNISHMENT.—In the Police [illegible] yesterday morning the case of the [illegible] [illegible] Martin was called. This low mise[illegible] [illegible] about the fifth or s[illegible] [illegible] charge—that of cha[illegible] [illegible] insulting ladies. He ha[illegible] [illegible] fined for [illegible] [illegible] apparently to no [illegible] It is stated by those [illegible] very respectable wit[illegible] [illegible] in San Francisco [illegible] evidence in the case the [illegible] the most extreme penalty allowed [illegible] the culprit [illegible] of 20 days [illegible] serving out.

CHINESE [illegible].—Night before last [illegible] crowd of Chinamen were preparing for [illegible] New Year's rite with firecrackers an acc[illegible] [illegible] became near being serious [illegible] A lot of a dozen or more of thes[illegible] [illegible] were congregated in the second [illegible] [illegible] Second street near A[illegible] with a large basket full of firecrackers [illegible] on the front porch or the [illegible] the purpose of firing them off. While [illegible] preparations were going on, one of the C[illegible] man dropped a spark of fire into the ba[illegible] and the whole lot were instantly popping [illegible] banging at a fearful rate. The Chiname[illegible] [illegible] some going out [illegible] the porch, others throug[illegible] back [illegible] any other accessible mea[illegible] egress. Two of them however thought [illegible] [illegible] before the fir[illegible] [illegible] and in their efforts to sa[illegible] contents of the basket were very sev[illegible] burned about the arms, chest and face [illegible] the firecrackers were exploded th[illegible] [illegible] men were carried into a back [illegible] where their countrymen perhaps care[illegible] them properly. The flames from the [illegible] of burning powder and papers came [illegible] igniting the building but were thoro[illegible] drenched with water before the flames ha[illegible] tended far. Some of the Johns will be [illegible] careful hereafter.

[illegible].—Yesterday as a milkma[illegible] [illegible] his wagon around on the east si[illegible] the river near the ferry landing he met [illegible] a severe accident. The team turned mo[illegible] rapidly than he intended and thus ran [illegible] one of the forewheels. This caused th[illegible] vehicle to suddenly lurch which precipitate[illegible] driver headlong to the ground. He s[illegible] against the sharp corner of a plank just [illegible] the right eye cutting a severe gash and [illegible] ing the parted skin and flesh to hang over [illegible] A physician was summoned and [illegible] injuries attended to. The injuries are se[illegible] but not dangerous, nothing more seriou[illegible] result than a disfigured countenance.

OSWEGO IRON WORKS.—A large force o[illegible] are still employed at the above works. [illegible] are about 170 men engaged in burning [illegible] and digging ore. Some weeks ago Mr [illegible] forl telegraphed East for several [illegible] which were expected to arrive here on th[illegible] steamer. These tuyers are indispens[illegible] necessary and the smelting process cann[illegible] commenced until they arrive which will [illegible] ably be on the next steamer. A very [illegible] quantity of coal has been burned and c[illegible] [illegible] ore dug out. Unless some unexp[illegible] event should transpire to delay the work [illegible] expected to commence smelting ore with[illegible] next [illegible] days.

INSPECTING CISTERNS.—According to in[illegible] given by the Council at its last me[illegible] Chief Engineer Bruen has been engage[illegible] two days past in inspecting the condi[illegible] the fire cisterns. He was required to exa[illegible] the feeders and ascertain if the water su[illegible] was adequate and if everything was in [illegible] feet working condition. To observe thi[illegible] struction he was compelled to have mo[illegible] the water pumped out of some the cis[illegible] which he inspected. He will doubtless [illegible] make a report to the Council this evening [illegible] ing that body of the condition of al[illegible]

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB 25, 1874

CITY.

AN INVETERATE PUNISHED.—In the Police Court yesterday morning the case of the Italian Loui Martin was called This low miserable wretch has appeared for about the fifth or sixth time on a similar charge—that of chasing young girls and insulting ladies He has frequently been imprisoned and fined for these repeated offenses but all apparently to no purpose In several instances he has met with severe chastisement at the hands of persons whose wives, daughters or sisters he has insulted but still the fellow persists in his inexcusable conduct Arrests, fines and beatings appear to produce no effect whatever Whenever an opportunity presents he never fails to insult and frighten ladies by improper advances Martin we learn has made his boasts that he knows just how to get arrested that he prefers to be confined in jail rather than to run at large for in jail his food is provided his lodgings are comfortable and he is not compelled to labor From this showing of the case it would seem that he is not as insane as some would believe but that there is method in his madness The most reasonable hypothesis in this case is that the fellow Martin is partially insane for certainly no person with ordinary common sense would persist in such outrageous conduct It is stated by those who know that he has a very respectable wife and daughter residing in San Francisco After hearing all the evidence in the case the Court imposed the most extreme penalty allowed by statute and sentenced the culprit to the city jail for the period of 20 days which sentence he is now serving out

CHINAMEN BURNED.—Night before last as a crowd of Chinamen were preparing to fire a New Year salute with firecrackers an accident happened which came near being serious in its result A lot of a dozen or more of these Celestials were congregated in the second story of a building on Second street near Alder with a large basket full of firecrackers ready to carry it out on the front porch or shed for the purpose of firing them off While the preparations were going on, one of the Chinamen dropped a spark of fire into the basket and the whole lot were instantly popping and banging at a fearful rate The Chinamen left that room in a second some going out at the window and off the porch, others through the back door or by any other accessible means of egress Two of them however thought to extinguish the combustibles before the fire ran through them and in their efforts to save the contents of the basket were very severely burned about the arms chest and face As soon as the firecrackers were exploded the injured men were carried into a back room where their countrymen perhaps cared for them properly The flames from the basket of burning powder and papers came near igniting the building but were thoroughly drenched with water before the flames had extended far Some of the Johns will be more careful hereafter

THROWN OUT.—Yesterday as a milkman was turning his wagon around on the east side of the river near the ferry landing he met with a severe accident The team turned more abruptly than he intended, and thus "cramped" one of the forewheels This caused the vehicle to suddenly lurch, which precipitated the driver headlong to the ground He struck against the sharp corner of a plank just above the right eye, cutting a severe gash and causing the parted skin and flesh to hang over that organ A physician was summoned and his injuries attended to The injuries are severe, but not dangerous; nothing more serious will result than a disfigured countenance

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INSPECTING CISTERNS.—According to instructions given by the Council at its last meeting, Chief Engineer Bruen has been engaged for two days past in inspecting the condition of the fire cisterns He was required to examine the feeders and ascertain if the water supply was adequate and if everything was in perfect working condition To observe this instruction he was compelled to have most all the water pumped out of some of the cisterns which he inspected He will doubtless submit a report to the Council this evening informing that body of the condition of all the cisterns

THE ALARM.—Last evening about 9 o'clock the bells tapped an alarm of fire which was responded to with alacrity by the Department The presence of the destroyer was discovered at the corner of Third and Oak streets in the Pastoral Palace a building occupied by the Catholic clergy By means of a defective flue the roof caught on fire near where the chimney passed through and when discovered was burning fiercely Several well directed streams of water soon extinguished the embryo conflagration The damage to the building is very slight

BOILER HOISTED.—Temporary derricks have been erected on the tug Iona the object being to hoist the boiler from the hold and place it on the wharf To enable workmen to do this the smoke stack and steam chest have been detached and a portion of the cabin torn off In a few days the boiler will be out and the hammers of the repairers will be heard ringing on its sides It will be thoroughly overhauled and made as powerful and serviceable as when first tested

FOR TWENTY DAYS.—McQuiggans the well known old bummer and thief, was arrested late on Monday evening having under his arm a pair of blankets which he failed to account for to the satisfaction of the officer He was accordingly taken in custody and marched off to jail Yesterday morning the Court sentenced the hardened old sinner to the city jail for the period of twenty days The blankets are now at the headquarters awaiting identification

FOUND GUILTY.—The jury in the case of the State vs W Roger returned a verdict yesterday of guilty as charged in the indictment after a short deliberation Rogers was charged with larceny from a dwelling house He is the identical fellow who it will be remembered entered the residence of Mrs Holcomb about a month since one evening and abstracted several blankets Friday was fixed by the court as the day for pronouncing sentence

MUSIC.—Mr J J Bantz manager of Gray's music store in this city has laid on our table the following new music just issued Come again Bright Days of Yore Joy Club Lancers Father to Thee Softly now the Light of Day and Come Holy Spirit La [illegible] Polka Fresh Buds (Juy and Outlet [illegible] Waltz) The [illegible] can be obtained at Gray's music store in this city

[illegible] United States District Court yesterday in the case of Capt Calvin Patterson charged with [illegible] passenger [illegible] President [illegible] was read to the Court [illegible] United States District Attorney [illegible] Patterson was [illegible] several weeks since [illegible]

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation Portland Oregon Feb 24 1874

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer			
Wind direction	E	SE	E
Velocity in miles per hour			
Weather	Cloudy	Cloud	Clear
Total rainfall during the last [illegible]			0 inches

SOCIAL UNION.—The Ladies Social Union of the Taylor street M E Church will hold a sociable in the lecture room of the church this evening Refreshments will be furnished

TO SAIL.—The steamer Ajax is announced to sail for San Francisco from this port to day at 4 o'clock P M She will carry hence full freight and passenger list

PROBABLY AGROUND.—When the Astoria boat was entering the mouth of the Wallamet yesterday the bark *Pekin* was observed to be lying just below and to all appearances was aground She was apparently directly in the channel and it was thought that the vessel was merely waiting for the tide At the time the *Pekin* was in tow of the *Shoo Fly*.

FOOT CUT.—While engaged in splitting wood yesterday morning a Chinaman missed the stick and came down on his left foot inflicting a severe gash The wound bled profusely although no artery was severed John was conveyed in a weak and exhausted condition to the office of Dr Jim where the proper surgical remedies were promptly applied

EXCUSED.—All the jurors not empanneled in the case of State vs Jos Hachenev, charged with an assault with intent to kill, the trial of which consumed most of the afternoon of yesterday were excused from further attendance on the Court until this morning Jurors are required to be promptly in attendance at convening of Court this 9 A M

AT ANCHOR.—The vessel *Ida Stewart* in tow of the *Emma Hayward* was passed yesterday by the Astoria boat lying at anchor just below Bay View The vessel being heavily laden was waiting for the tide Ere this the vessel is probably at Astoria

POSTPONED.—The time for the opening of sealed proposals and awarding of the contract for the construction of the new cistern at the intersection of Stark and First streets has been postponed until Saturday 28th inst

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT—UPTON J

TUESDAY Feb 24 1874

State vs C G Glass judgment on mandate affirming judgment

State vs Elizabeth Wall same order as last

State vs Jacob Williams revising judgment in accordance with mandate

State vs J D Barker larceny jury rendered verdict of acquittal

State vs Wm Rodgers larceny from a dwelling Friday set for passing sentence

I M Starr vs D Logan cause dismissed

State vs I Longstreet cause dismissed on motion of District Attorney

State vs Joseph Hatchey assault with intent to kill, jury empanneled and cause on trial

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J

TUESDAY Feb 24 1873

S S Etheridge assignee vs W R Jackson and Robert Imbrie motion for judgment and for costs argued and submitted

U S vs Calvin Patterson presented pardon of defendant and indictment dismissed on motion of U S District Attorney

Adjourned to Thursday next

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

H Boyd assignee to C H Armstrong all of block 317 Aiken's Addition East Portland consideration $400 also all of block 320 same addition; consideration $400

H F Bloch and wife to Hannah Cornart the east half of lots Nos 5 and 6, in block 26 in the city of Portland, consideration $1 200

August Cornart and wife to H F Bloch the east half of lots Nos 5 and 6 in block 26 in the city of Portland consideration $1 000

A A and Sally I Cleaveland and S H and Frances Tryon to the Oregon Iron Company south half of the donation land claim of S H and Frances Tryon, in township 2 south, range 2 east, also north half of said donation in township 2 south, range 1 east, also the west half of the north half of said donation claim in township 1 south, range 1 east consideration $7 000

Wm Johnson and wife to J M Drake the west half of the south half of the southeast quarter in section 21 township 1 south, range 1 east, consideration not stated

PERSONAL.

A letter from Senator Hipple to a friend here says Hon Ben Simpson will be in Oregon shortly

Ex Senator Corbett arrived at San Francisco on the 17th inst He will probably sail for Portland on the next steamer

Mr Wait, of Dayton, Walla Walla county, is now in the city He will be a passenger on the steamer this afternoon Mr Wait's object in visiting California is to make extended personal observations in the growth of the sugar beet, and of the manufacture of the saccharine article from these roots with a view to its introduction in Walla Walla county and vicinity The climate of that portion of Washington Territory seems peculiarly adapted to the growth of the sugar beet, and if at all possible Mr Wait contemplates the introduction of this new and important branch of industry

STATE OF THE WEATHER.

The following is the state of the weather up the Columbia, last evening, at half past six o'clock

Walla Walla—Weather cloudy thermometer 29° looks like snow

Wallula—Weather cloudy, thermometer 28° river at a stand

Umatilla—Cloudy thermometer, 29°

Dalles—Weather clear, thermometer 24

Cascades—Clear and cold thermometer 27

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Messrs Barr & Kingsley advertise that they are now disposing of their large stock of boots and shoes at the most ruinous prices Now every person has an opportunity to purchase goods even below cost

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So successful has Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery proven as a constitutional treatment for Catarrh when coupled with the use of Dr Sage's Catarrh Remedy, applied locally by the use of Dr Pierce's Nasal Douche (the only method of reaching the upper and back cavities of the head) that the proprietor of these medicines has long offered a standing reward of $500 for a case of Catarrh which he can not cure. The two medicines with instrument, for $2.00 by druggists

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CORTLAND ILL April 28 [illegible]

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Steadily but without any flourish of trumpets [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] diseases and nervous [illegible] among mankind [illegible]

Champions of the Red Cross.—Meet every Saturday Evening at Nonpareil Hall corner First and Morrison sts at 7 o'clock

All persons desirous of joining will hand in their names

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7 o'clock in Odd Fellows Temple corner First and Alder streets Members of the Order are invited to attend By order of N G

Samaritan Lodge No 2, I O O F—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple corner of First and Alder streets Members of the Order are invited to attend By order of N G

"SHODDY."

The audience which attended at Masonic Hall last night to hear Rev D K Nesbit's lecture on the above subject for numbers and intelligence has not been surpassed on any similar occasion in our city for a long time The Hall was well filled by the lecture going community and but few speakers could have succeeded in interesting them so fully as did Mr Nesbit

The lecture was delivered here by the same gentleman several months ago and published in the OREGONIAN at the time and we can only say that it has lost none of its interest and was equally enjoyed by those who had heard it before and those to whom it was new

Mr Nesbit's style is a very popular one and he can reach the feelings of his audience whether he roams amid the gay fields of pleasantry and wit or soars into the sublime and beautiful Solid facts in ideal fancies are dealt in by him in great versatility His illustrations in the way of anecdotes quotations etc are sometimes very touching and often very amusing His manner of showing up the various shoddy articles that people attempt to palm off on the world as genuine is very effective and if none of his audience winced while he was reading out his telling hits against the many shams that are now extant, it is because some people who live less than a thousand miles off, stand at home Suffice it to say that the dealers in shoddy whether it be of patriotism religion truth, self respect modesty benevolence learning zeal, or any of the nobler traits of character so often attempted to be imitated under his lecture are very apt to have their consciences slightly touched by some of his pointed thrusts at the base imitations which they seek to make the world believe are real

Those of our people who like amusement argument and instruction combined should not fail to hear Mr Nesbit in this popular lecture

EXECUTION OF A NOTED CRIMINAL.—The following telegram dated Concord (N H) Feb 17th will call to mind a series of the most disgusting and horrible crimes ever put on record

Lyans, the Northwood murderer was hanged to-day Evans made a confession admitting the killing of Georgiana Lovering his niece, and a young girl, in the fall of 1860 and in detail told the story of his useless and licentious life

A FIST FIGHT IN HIGH LIFE.—A Cincinnati dispatch of February 18th says: The Government Supervising Architect Mullett and the Hon Henry Kessler the rejected candidate for the Cincinnati Postoffice had a fist fight this morning Mullett appealed to Kessler to make an explanation of the Postoffice matter Words followed and Kessler said You lie Mullett then struck him Friends at once interfered and prevented further trouble

A good newspaper is always a desideratum and such is THE WEEKLY OREGONIAN published at Portland, in the far West It is a high toned fearless, and well-conducted journal, evidencing ability enterprise tact and taste An honor to its proprietors, it is justly popular in the Pacific towns.—*Journal of the Exposition Philadelphia*

THE LYNCHBURG DEFALCATION.—The official reports to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue from the Collector and Special Agent at Lynchburg say that the actual amount of defalcation in the Internal Revenue office there is only $8 600 The Government will suffer no loss whatever

The Fancies of the Sick.

A diseased imagination is the usual concomitant of a torpid stomach There is no complaint to which humanity is subject which the dyspeptic does not at different times suppose that he has or is about to have The only way to disabuse the sufferer's mind of these fancies which are realities to him is to infuse life and vigor into his digestive organs and the most potent preparation for this purpose is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters There is no affection of the stomach, no irregularity of the liver or disorder of the bowels consequent upon indigestion for which it is not an absolute specific During the twenty five years that it has been the standard tonic and alterative of America millions of dyspeptics have recovered their health and the capacity to enjoy life by the sole aid of this wholesome and searching vegetable preparation As an assimilant and an anti-billious agent a remedy for lassitude debility nervousness and morbid fancies there has never been anything comparable to it in any age, or country

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The Dalles and Eastern Oregon Washington Territory and Idaho arrives daily (Sunday excepted) at 4 p m Closes at 9 p m

Kalama Olympia St Helens Monticello Rainier Astoria arrives daily (Sunday excepted) at about 6 p m Closes at 9 p m

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Scappoose Westport Columbia City Willamet Slough leaves Tuesday Thursday and Saturday arrives Monday Wednesday and Friday at about 6 p m Closes at 9 30 a m

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB 25, 1874

GEORGE WASHINGTON—AN ACROSTIC.

This very ingenious acrostic was sent into the office in time for publication on Washington's birthday but was accidentally mislaid —ED OREGONIAN

Great George I sing thy ever honored name
(BE not my muse I pray the slow or lame
WhO could not mount a Pegasus of fleetest wing
WarRior of '76 thy praises high to sing

I sinG then first, the story strange but true
Which Ever fills young hearts with admiration new,
To hear What luck befel the cherry tree which it
When papa's favorite apple tree fell 'neath thy hatchet

Sing too I should that song which makes us sorrier
When one beHolds thee cross that frozen river
Where the Icy hillocks rose so chill and drear
Oh surely thy N[illegible] fear

But I could inG from morn till setting sun
Telling of dauntless deeds that still by George were done
If twere not that On flutt'ring wing my muse begins to droop
When ever she hastes on to tell us how thou died—of croup

A HANDSOME RECORD The Cleveland *Leader*, in a three column autobiography of its thirty years existence rejoices that it has graduated such distinguished lights in journalism and arms as John C Vaughan of the Leavenworth *Times* Major Medill of the Chicago *Tribune* General A L Campbell Governor of Wyoming Alfred Cowles, business man of the Chicago *Tribune*, ex Congressman French, of North Carolina, and now Sergeant-at Arms of the Senate General J R Sherwood member of Congress from Toledo Samuel D Page a Wall street banker William N Hudson, editor of the Detroit *Tribune* Whitelaw Reid of the New York *Tribune* Mr Goddard chief editor of the Boston *Advertiser* Major Wm Medill, killed at Gettysburg, Captain W W Hutchinson, killed at Resacca in command of the One Hundred and Third Ohio Infantry, and George Alfred Townsend

FEMALE HOODLUMS IN THE KANSAS LEGISLATURE.—The women of Topeka have been taking a keen interest in the Senatorial fight. They crowd into the Capital push shove scream—do anything that will lead the tyrant sex to give way and let them pass They seize the seats of members of the Legislature with such dexterity that a man takes the floor at the risk of being obliged to keep it through the session At a recent sitting, the Speaker of the House lost his seat while he was putting a motion One of the sex which is to make politics polite, grabbed his chair and refused to give it up Nobody who has seen a feminine crowd storm a theater door in the half hour before a matinee and most decidedly nobody who saw the riotous mob of women in the Senate Judiciary Committee's room two year's ago, will wonder at the doings in Kansas —*Chicago Tribune*

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

TUESDAY EVENING February 24, 1874

Gold in New York to-day, 112¾

Portland Legal Tenders, buying 89 selling 90

Gold bars are quotable at 725@750 fine

Exchange on San Francisco at ½ of 1 per cent premium

Liverpool. Wheat, by mail advices from San Francisco 13s 4d@13s 8d for average California, and 13s 8d@13s 10d for club

The failure of Congress to take any action materially changing the financial policy of the country, and the reported improvement in commercial matters taken together would indicate the truthfulness of the proposition that it would be well enough for that body to let the present laws remain and not attempt to "doctor them up" While there are some defects in the present policy it was doubtlessly originated by as wise heads as those who are now trying to mend it. In the meantime the condition of the National Treasury is becoming a subject of serious thought and some alarm on the part of many who cannot see the way in which the credit and good faith of the Government is to be preserved without the imposition on the people of the burdens of increased taxation Of all the schemes of relief yet proposed none seem to come up to the requirements of the emergencies, and it now seems possible that Congress will adjourn without taking any important steps in the matter It may be well

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 24—Flour—Superfine $5 [illegible], extra $6 00@6 75

Wheat—Sales are confined to small lots $1 85@1 90 The Oregonian's cargo of Oregon was sold for distilling Consignment of Oregon by the Hazard was sold prior to arrival and negotiations pending for a similar lot by the Melancthon

Oats—$1 50@1 80

Hay—Wheat, $16 50 15 tons fair, $15 00 90 tons wheat and wild oat mixed $15

Corn—Large yellow $1 75—an advance

Beans—From first hands, 3½c

Tobacco Firm at $1 85@2

Shipping Intelligence.

The Etta Stewart, which left here in tow of the steamer Emma Hayward, is now lying at Bay View waiting for the tide She has completed her cargo, and will proceed to sea at the first opportunity

The bark Pekin left here this morning in tow of the Shoo Fly with a full cargo of grain

The steamer Ajax will sail for San Francisco to morrow evening at 4 o'clock, with freight and passengers.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 24 —Sailed—Antioch and Superior Astoria.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—Is still very quiet and the few buyers now in the market seem to be indifferent about making orders for further delivery, claiming in most instances to have enough to supply their wants for some time to come The ruling quotations are $1 60@1 70, though no actual transfers are being made

FLOUR—Is steady at the reduced price noticed last week, the best brands selling at $6 00 barrel lower grades, $5@5 50.

OATS—The receipts are large, and some heavy shipments will be made this week. Buyers generally [illegible] full [illegible], and will not advance on 45c bushel for good lots.

BARLEY—The [illegible] is fair, and choice lots can be readily placed at $1 40@1 45 cwt.

HAY—The city trade is duller and a decline is noticed Good baled Timothy $13 ton loose do $12 50

FEED—Abundant in supply, and dull of sale at our last quotations

POTATOES—The receipts are diminishing and choice varieties are quotable at 50c bushel

ONIONS—Trade is dull and prices nominally steady at $1 50@1 75 100 lbs

APPLES—The receipts grow less and prices for good lots rather better in the home trade, but shipping is but little attended to.

BACON—The call for choice hams is fair and rates are firm for such at 15@16c lb shoulders 9c 9c sides 10@11c and plentier

BUTTER—The supply of all sorts is quite liberal and none but the best finds very ready sale Quotations range from 18 to 30c lb

Eggs are plentiful, and dull at 18@20c doz

POULTRY—Choice lots of chickens are ready sale at $4 doz., but many sell for 50@75c less

HIDES—The trade is improving with a slight decrease in receipts. Choice lots are quotable at 10c lb for dry 7c for salted and 6@6½c for green

WOOL—Our latest advices by mail and telegraph from the East indicate a strong market, and the probability is that prices will range rather above those of last year but not so high as in 1872 Our market is void of transactions

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO, February 24.

Ophir	37	Julia	¾
G & C	24	Globe	[illegible]
B & B	[illegible]	Baltimore	6
Savage	113	Utah	[illegible]
Chollar	72½	Bullion	4
H & N	65	California	3
Point	105	Lady Bryan	3c
Jacket	72	Silver Hill	1¾
Imperial	6¼	Dayton	5
Empire	[illegible]	N Y Con	[illegible]
Kentuck	2	Knickerbocker	[illegible]
Alpha	16	R. Island	[illegible]
Belcher	103	Tyler	[illegible]
Confidence	31	Union Con	[illegible]
Con Virginia	73	Sutro	[illegible]
Segregated Belcher	115	S Overman	11
Overman	73	Franklin	1
Justice	9¾	Lady Washington	[illegible]
Succor	[illegible]	Seg Rock Island	1
Buckeye	2½	Woodville	[illegible]
Caledonia	20½	Florida	[illegible]

EVENING BOARD

[illegible]	1	Eureka Cons Valley	10
Raymond	33	St Patrick	1
Eureka Con	14	Cederberg	[illegible]
Jackson	50c	Chariot Mill	[illegible]
Pioche	[illegible]	Golden Chariot	1
W & C	[illegible]	Ellmore	1¾
Alps	50c	S. Chariot	26
P & P	2¾	War Eagle	[illegible]
American Flag	[illegible]	Empire Idaho	3
Bowery	40c	Red Jacket	[illegible]
Silver Peak	25c	Mammoth	25c
Belmont	6	Crown Point	150
H & H	1½	Belcher	99
Newark	2¾	Chollar	73¼
Chief East	30c	Ophir	36½
M Belmont	1	Alpha	1
Rye Patch	1¾	Confidence	91
Eldorado South	7	Overman	68
Chief H	1	Exchequer	[illegible]
[illegible]	66	Seg Belcher	106

RESUME OF REPORTS OF COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS IN STATE OF OREGON FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 1, 1873

SALEM, Feb 17 1874

The time is drawing nigh when the Clerks of School Districts throughout the State are required to present their annual reports to the County Superintendents for the year now closing and the reports of the County Superintendents will also soon be due As the reports last year were somewhat deficient and inaccurate, owing to the inadequacy of the forms in use and to other causes I deem it proper at this time to make public a brief synopsis of the statistical and other information contained in those reports, and to call attention to their deficiencies in order to stimulate the various school officers in the State to greater correctness in such matters hereafter.

SCHOOL POPULATION ATTENDANCE QUARTERS OF SCHOOL TAUGHT RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL MONEYS &c

These and kindred items make up almost the whole of the reports for the last year and yet upon these points they are far from accurate Judging from the returns sent in, I can readily believe that many of the District Clerks seemed anxious only to report enough to entitle their Districts to their portion of the public funds, and did not take much pains to furnish accurate information upon many items. Many of their reports were defective and erroneous in many particulars The following table shows at a glance all the information on these matters contained in the reports

TABLE "A."

Abstract of Returns of School Population, Attendance, Teachers Employed, Teachers' Salaries, Receipts and Disbursements of School Moneys in the State of Oregon—Compiled from Reports of County Superintendents to Superintendent of Public Instruction, for the Year ending April 1st, 1873.

COUNTY	SUPERINTENDENT	No. Districts reporting	Number of Legal Voters	Whole Number of Persons over 4 and under 20 Years of Age: Males	Females	Total	Number in Average Attendance	Quarters of School taught: Whole No.	Average	No. Teachers employed during the Year	Average Monthly Salaries Paid to Teachers: Males	Females	Amounts apportioned to Districts from County Funds	Amount District Tax levied and collected	Amount received and paid to Teachers from County Funds, District Tax, Rate bills and Subscription: From Co Funds	From District Tax	From Rate-bills	Total	Amount expended for erection of school houses	Amount of Incidental Expenses	Value of school houses	Value of other School Property	No. attending Private schools estimated by Co. Sup'ts
Baker	C J Means	8	863		61	834	109	14¼	1 79	Notrep	$ 75 00	$ 45 00	$ 1 863 85		1 129 14		$ 930 30	$ 2 459 44	Notrep	$ 178 00	$ 975 00	120 00	500
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Columbia	Joel Hamilton	8	51	131	182	1[illegible]	129	111	1 14	Notrep	Not rep	Not rep	1 27 00	206 16	73 17	179 80	400 70	1 808 67		279 87	1 221 00	175 00	
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Curry	J W Canfield	3	120		71	100	51	8	1 00	3	40 00	40 00	604 09	7 00	206 07	7 00	10 50	162 64		8 12	200 00		Notrep
Douglas	J W Todd	47	1 140	1 31	1 281	2 684	995	70	1 60	56	40 00	40 00	5 830 74	1 269 45	4 148 04	163 40	271 78	7 577 62	652 45	542 82	14 300 00	850 80	130
Grant	J A Holmes		551	103	1 9	401	145	114	1 60	9	75 00	60 00	1 585 69	784 30	806 42	518 00	104 40	1 909 42	400 00	136 53	1 300 00	30 00	52
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Tillamook	J S Tripp	4	16	Notrep	Notrep	258	Notrep	4	1 00	Notrep	Not rep	Not rep		Not rep	179 00	Not rep	315 10	524 90		Notrep	400 00	Not rep	
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Union	Harsha White	11			606	1 251	57	40	1 30		60 00	40 00	1 451 19	1 936 00	3 073 00	1 291 00	710 00	7 186 00	1,200 00	922 00	10 850 00	875 00	
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Washington	A J Anderson		551	1 0 1	861	1 942	509	52	1 73	9	20 to 60 00	20 to 70 00	1 010 10	2 150 17	4,894 32	1 717 06	920 11	7 0 1 49		2 7 63	5 508 95	7 00	Notrep
Yamhill	J D Robb	1	1 11	1 116	1 013	2 189	976	68	1 62	Notrep	50 00	27 00	182 80	41 00	3 036 67	85 30	6,198 66	10 107 83	2 000 00	217 80	12 880 00	713 00	
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*In Attendance

†Rent of Hall

REMARKS.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS —The above list shows the names of the present Superintendents There have been two changes since April 1st 1873 Mr C J Means of Baker was appointed about August 1873 vice J B Foster resigned Prof Robb of Yamhill was appointed some time during the summer, vice Mr H H Hewitt resigned Mr Hewitt made out his report before resigning Mr Means made out the report for Baker county from such dates as he could find in the office

No OF DISTRICTS —Quite a number of Districts in different parts of the State failed to make any report. Of the Districts reporting probably twenty or thirty are parts Districts or joint Districts lying in two or more counties

No OF LEGAL VOTERS—The above table of course shows only the number of legal voters in the Districts reported The total therefore is considerably below the actual voting population of the state

WHOLE No OF PERSONS OVER 4 AND UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE —The figures under this head in some of the counties are exceedingly inaccurate. Tillamook does not report the number of "males" and "females" at all Consequently only those in attendance In Clackamas the number of males reported added to the number of "females" reported makes the total larger than it appears in the table In Grant Multnomah Marion Polk Wasco and Washington the "totals" reported are slightly in excess of the whole number of males and females reported These discrepancies probably spring from the inaccuracy of a few of the District reports Some Districts report the number of males and females *in attendance*, while the majority report the number in the District whether in attendance or not

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE —The average attendance reported is considerably below what it was in fact In many of the Districts where schools were kept up for a quarter or more during the year, no attendance was reported For instance, in Salem District which is next to Portland in population and wealth and where the schools were in session throughout the year the District Clerk's report did not show that there were any *pupils attending school*

QUARTERS OF SCHOOL TAUGHT —The figures under this head are also to be taken with some degree of caution owing to the defective character of many of the District reports Salem District where as remarked above the schools were in session throughout the year, does not report a single quarter of school taught

TEACHERS EMPLOYED AND TEACHERS SALARIES—On these points it is obvious that the table is far from accurate Only thirteen counties report the number of teachers employed, and as to salaries, the figures given are merely estimates made by the Superintendents as the District Clerks have not heretofore been required to make any report on that subject The figures given for teachers salaries in Multnomah county do not include salaries paid in the city of Portland

FINANCIAL STATISTICS —The account given in the table of the receipts and disbursements of moneys for educational purposes during the year and of the value of school houses and other school property, is probably only approximately correct On some of the points several of the counties do not report at all As to other points there is much confusion as well as inaccuracy in many of the District reports The Superintendent of Baker county reports $312 paid teachers from rate bills and subscriptions, $1 243 38 paid teachers from county funds and $188 of incidental expenses, but upon summing up those items as they appear in the District reports for that county it is found that the totals are as shown in the table Baker county also reports $356 90 received from State apportionment

TABLE "B."

Statistics of County Examinations of Teachers in the State of Oregon, Compiled from County Superintendents Reports for the Year ending April 1st 1873

COUNTY	No Applicants	Ass'ts at Examination	Evidence required as to Moral Character	Method of Examination	No Questions asked in each Branch	Percentage of correct Answers required for each Grade: 1st Grade	2d Grade	3d Grade	No and Grade of Certificates granted: 1st Grade	2d Grade	3d Grade	Certificates granted without Examination
Baker	Notrep	Notrep	Not reported	Not rep	Not rep	100	80	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Not reported
Benton	13	0	Good character presumed until contrary appeared	Written	10	80	60	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	on previous certificates
Clackamas	80	0	Personal knowledge or previous Certificate	Oral & written	10	80	61	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Clatsop	8	0	Presumed good until contrary appeared	Written	80	60	1[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Columbia	Notrep	Notrep	Not reported	Not rep	Not rep	Not rep	Not rep	Not rep	Not rep	Not rep	Not rep	Not rep
Coos	1	0	Personal aquaintance	Oral	No def No							
Curry		0	Presumed good until contrary appeared									
Douglas	49	1	Satisfactory evidence	Written & Oral	10	[illegible]	60	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Grant	10	0	Good references or personal acquaintance		Not rep		85					
Jackson	12	1	None		No def No				60			
Josephine	0	0										
Lane	71	0	Satisfactory evidence	Oral	No def No	50					(of all grades) 0	To his own pupils
Linn	105	0	Not reported	Written	12	80						
Marion	85	Notrep	Satisfactory evidence		to 8	[illegible]	8[illegible]					on previous certificates, Renewals
Multnomah	Notrep	2	References, Questions as to habits		8 to 20	[illegible]					15	
Polk	26	2	References or personal knowledge		10							
Tillamook	Notrep	Notrep	Not reported	Not rep	Not rep	Not rep	Not rep	Not rep	Not rep	Not rep	Not rep	A few on college Diplomas. Not reported
Umatilla	28			Oral	No def No							
Union	13	0	Written testimonials or personal knowledge		20	3	50					(renewed)
Wasco	25	1			to 10	90	60					
Washington	Notrep	2	Not reported	Written	5	80	4					(renewed)
Yamhill	20			Not rep	Not rep	Not rep	Not rep	Not rep	Not rep	Not rep	Not rep	Not reported

REMARKS ON THE FOREGOING TABLE

Owing to the great latitude allowed by the law in the matter of county examinations for teachers certificates there was last year much diversity in the methods practiced by the County Superintendents The foregoing table presents all the information on this subject which the reports on file in this office furnish

As the terms of office of the present Superintendents began on the 1st of July 1872 the figures in the table do not go back beyond that time, except in the few cases where the old Superintendents were re elected In Baker county, the report was made out by the present Superintendent, Mr C J Means but as he was not appointed until long after the close of the school year and as no record of examinations had been kept by his predecessor in office he was unable to furnish any information on that subject It will be observed that nearly all the Superintendents report that they have had no assistants at their examinations The present law positively requires the County Superintendent to call to his assistance two or more competent assistants to aid him in the public examinations Many of the Superintendents, however, complain that as the law allows no compensation to these assistants it is almost impossible to get competent persons to serve in that capacity This is of course a serious difficulty, but as the law is *imperative* the Superintendent is required to use all reasonable exertions to procure the aid of competent assistants Otherwise the certificates granted at the public examinations are invalid If, on the other hand after using due diligence the Superintendent cannot get the required assistants, or that such assistants were duly summoned and failed to appear It will be perceived also from the foregoing table that some of the Superintendents are in the habit of granting what are called number certificates In my opinion such certificates are not authorized by law The County Superintendent has power to grant only two kinds of certificates—those 'good for two years' and those good for six months

SCHOOL HOUSES

From the Superintendents Reports it appears that most of the public school houses in the State are of very inferior and unsuitable character and that many of them are in a wretchedly bad condition Too little attention has been paid in this State to the selection of proper sites for school buildings and to school house architecture Besides as it is a general custom to use the school houses for all kinds of public gatherings [illegible] the ever [illegible] Young America [illegible] buildings originally [illegible] rapidly growing worse [illegible] to begin with [illegible] it is safe to say [illegible] the very few really good school houses in the whole State

SCHOOL LIBRARIES AND SCHOOL APPARATUS

[illegible] not a single [illegible] are furnished [illegible] from [illegible] I have heard [illegible] the earth is [illegible] very flat, indeed And yet at a cost of a few dollars, every school district in the State could furnish each of its school rooms with a good globe

Our school-rooms ought also to be generally provided with phonic-charts charts for object-teaching &c if for nothing else—simply to hide the utter dreary blankness of their walls I have often thought that the children in our public schools are almost excusable for marking up the walls of their school rooms for the reason that their rude chirography and caricatures at least, help to break the dull monotony of awful bareness around them and give their eyes something to rest on

There ought also be some simple philosophical apparatus furnished for the use of public schools A few dollars expended in this way in each district would provide the means for an almost endless variety of experiment Such appliances would enable the skillful teacher to excite in the pupil a taste for original scientific investigation which it is almost impossible to arouse by mere book teaching and book study It would be an easy matter too to have in every public school considerable collection of specimens in geology mineralogy botany and other branches of natural science if provision were made for their safe-keeping and if teachers and pupils were encouraged to make such collections Indeed it would require but little expense and trouble to provide all our schools with all necessary libraries furniture apparatus cabinets and other appliances if directors would only bestow a little of their attention and labor upon this subject If the school room is to be a kind of shooting gallery in which the young idea shall be taught how to shoot why not furnish something else to shoot *at* besides black boards and bare walls?

MORAL INSTRUCTION

From the reports it appears that in most of our public schools no regular stated instruction in morals is given For the most part the moral training of the pupils is confined to occasional admonitions in connection with cases of discipline, and to incidental deductions and reflections drawn from the lessons in reading history etc Bible reading has not been generally practiced in the schools Indeed, fortunately for our school system that vexed question has not yet been agitated in Oregon and the subject is wisely left entirely to local regulation

PUNISHMENTS

Corporal punishment is in general use theoretically at least, in the public schools of Oregon Practically, however, in many of the schools the 'rod' is rarely or never used None of our teachers, so far as I know, resort to this method of punishment except when milder means have been tried without success Only an occasional instance do we hear any complaint of the severity of punishments in the public schools and in those cases the complaint generally arises from some misunderstanding as to the facts

TEACHERS INSTITUTES

No Teachers Institutes are reported to have been held in any part of the State during the year ending April 1st 1873 Since I came in to the office of State Superintendent, I have held Institutes at the following named points Jacksonville, Roseburg Eugene City Baker City and a *State* Institute at Salem There was a fair attendance of teachers at all of them excepting the one held at Baker City They all excited a good degree of interest among the teachers and friends of education who attended and it is believed that they were productive of much good

The importance of these institutes to teachers and to the patrons of the public schools is not fully appreciated by school directors Many of them seem unwilling to afford their teachers any facilities towards enabling them to attend or to permit their time and pay to go on while they *are* attending In fact, there is a disposition far too prevalent to require teachers to 'make up' the time 'lost' in attendance upon institutes. This is one great reason why so few of our teachers, comparatively speaking, take part in these gatherings Besides, it is not to be denied that many of the teachers themselves fail to appreciate the true value of these means of culture It is to be hoped that both teachers and people will soon come to recognize the very great importance of well conducted teachers institutes to the cause of popular education

SCHOOL VISITS BY COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS

The school law requires the County Superintendent to visit the schools taught under his certificates, at least once in six months But many of the Superintendents report, frankly, that they have not complied with this provision, alleging, as a reason, that their salaries are not much more than sufficient to barely pay the traveling expenses incidental to such visits And when we consider that several of our counties are larger in area than some of the Eastern States embracing from 20 to 70 school districts and that the Superintendents of these counties are sometimes paid only $150 a year and rarely if ever, more than $500 it is easy to see that in a financial point of view, those officers cannot afford to make many school visits Whether this is a sufficient excuse for the non performance of that duty, each Superintendent must decide for himself But surely the *people* have no good right to complain if an officer refuses to do $1 200 worth of work for $150 salary

There should be a radical change in this matter of the pay of County Superintendents If the office is worth anything at all to our school system, it is certainly worth more than the paltry salary that is usually paid If it *is not* worth any more than that, it might as well be abolished But the truth is that the County Superintendent is in reality the right arm of our school system It depends largely upon him for its efficiency and the people cannot afford to do without his services Why not then, pay him enough to justify him in doing his duty fully and thoroughly? It could easily be done without any increase of the public burdens by reducing the compensation of some officers who are now over paid for their work There is no reason in the world why a County Clerk, for instance should receive $4 000 a year, in a county where the School Superintendent gets only $200 or $300 The one office is not so *very* much more important and laborious than the other There should be a systematic equalization of the compensation of public officials, so that the pay would in every case be exactly commensurate with the amount and value of service rendered Such a plan, besides increasing the efficiency of our County Superintendents would be productive of many other important advantages It might be well in order to secure more numerous and regular visits to the schools by Superintendents to allow mileage or a small *per diem* compensation for distance actually traveled or time actually spent in visiting That plan has been tried with good effect in other States

TEXT BOOKS

The reports show that during last year there was the utmost possible diversity of text books in use in the public schools of Oregon There was scarcely a series of school books in any of the common branches in print in the United States which was not more or less used in some part of our State And sometimes nearly all the series were represented in a single District Many of the Superintendents complained of the diversity of text books as the chief obstacle to the advancement of the schools It is to be hoped however that since the action of the last Legislature adopting the principle of State uniformity and since a uniform series has been selected and very generally introduced in the State there will be no further complaint on this score

The importance of State uniformity can hardly be over estimated It not only facilitates the classification of the pupils in the schools, and thus enable the teachers to make their work systematic and compact but it has a still further and wider value It secures thoroughness on the part of our teachers by enabling them to become *perfectly familiar* with the uniform series Under the old system the teacher was compelled whenever he commenced school in a new District to spend half his time in getting acquainted with a set of strange text books This was a very serious obstacle to the progress of our schools for as the teachers in Oregon are necessarily *itinerants* or *nomads* compelled to range over an extensive field in order to obtain constant employment it was a heavy tax upon their time and labor to require them at every change of schools to familiarize themselves with a new set of books And of course while they are thus employed they were compelled to neglect other important parts of their work to the great detriment of the schools

But there is still another and important advantage to be expected from the adoption of a uniform State series of text books It will give the people security against frequent and frivolous changes of books The books of the present State series have been adopted for four years and until the end of that time there is no power in the State to compel directors or parents to require any patron of the public schools to buy a book of any other kind of text-books And even at the expiration of the four years no change can be made unless a majority of the County Superintendents so decide by affirmative vote Hence when a parent buys a book of the uniform series for his child today he buys it with the full, legal assurance that it can be used as long as it lasts in any public school in the State He can change his residence from one extreme of Oregon to the other without being compelled to buy a school book different from those which his children have already been using Under the old system a man could scarcely move from his old district into one adjoining it without being compelled to buy one or more new school books Indeed he didn't have to move at all to be often the victim of vexatious and costly changes The teachers and Directors had the power to change the books whenever they pleased Hence the patrons were in constant danger from this source In some of the Districts it is said to have been a fact that as often as there was a change of teachers or Directors there was a corresponding change in some at least of the text books used I have heard it reported that in one District which I could name the Readers in use were changed throughout *three* times in the course of as many years Nor is it surprising that there should have been these frequent changes School teachers have their 'hobbies' as well as other people And one of the hobbies which is quite common in the profession is a strong prejudice for or against particular text books Nearly every teacher has some favorite book in every study And if a teacher has strong preferences on this subject is it astonishing that he should endeavor to get his favorites introduced in every school that he teaches? Or is it astonishing that he should often succeed in his purpose by persuading 'easy going, peace loving' directors into the adoption of his views if the law leaves them the power to change the books when they please?

It is easy to see then that this new principle of State uniformity when fully and thoroughly carried out will be productive of incalculable good to the public schools of Oregon, by securing a more efficient and systematic classification of the pupils by enabling teachers to economize their time, and to become entirely familiar with the books in use so that they can almost teach *without* the books, and by securing the patrons of the public schools against the trouble and expense of frequent, and, often times, frivolous changes of text books. And the sooner complete uniformity is brought about, the sooner will these advantages be realized from it

SUGGESTIONS

Among the principal and most urgent needs of the school system of Oregon are the following

1 A sufficient increase of school funds to enable every District in the State to maintain a *free school* for six months or longer during each year

2 Some means by which a larger and more regular attendance upon our public schools may be secured.

3 Better facilities for training teachers and fitting them for their calling

Of course we must look mainly to future legislation to supply these necessities But much can be done at least towards securing the *first* object mentioned, by voluntary effort among the people in their respective Districts A large majority of the Districts in the State afford to levy local taxes sufficient with the funds received from the State and county apportionments to support *free schools* for six months in the year Many of them can do even better than that A number of the more progressive Districts already sustain free schools throughout the year (exclusive of the time alotted to vacations and holidays) And there are many others that could do the same, if they 'had a mind to' Why may we not have at once throughout the State general and decisive action in this direction? There is no necessity for us to wait until the Legislature speaks on the subject The *people* have it in their power, under the present law to give Oregon a practical and efficient free school system, by appropriate action in their respective Districts

Some who strenuously oppose District taxation for the support of schools, profess to be in favor of a State or county tax for that purpose But the distinction is one without a difference It isn't any easier to pay a tax levied by the State or county than it is to pay one levied by a School District, and the money derived from the one, will not go any farther than that derived from the other Of course we must have—as soon as we can get it—a sufficient tax levied by law to make our schools free for a longer period in the year But until we can get it, let us make up the deficiency by District taxation To keep up schools for only three months in the year is almost a waste of public money

CONCLUSION

I earnestly hope that the reports for the current year when received, will be more *accurate* and *complete* than those of last year District Clerks are urgently requested to make their reports very *full* and *precise* In the matter of receipts and disbursements of moneys for school purposes, for instance, the reports should show that the amount received exactly balances the amount expended together with the amount remaining on hand And there should be if possible equal accuracy in other particulars Of course it is expected that the reports of the County Superintendents will also be as full and exact as possible

SYL C SIMPSON
Superintendent of Public Instruction

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Assignee

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 1,437.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT for the construction of a Fire Cistern

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 That the Committee on Fire and Water and the Chief Engineer be and they are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a Cistern to contain Forty Eight Thousand Gallons at the intersection of Stark and First Streets in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the Auditor's office

Passed the Common Council February 11 1874

W S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk,

Approved February 13 1874

HENRY FAILING,
Mayor

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Fire Cisterns.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland until 12 o'clock M Wednesday February 25 1874 for furnishing material and constructing a Fire Cistern of 48 000 gallons capacity at the intersection of Stark and First Streets as provided by Ordinance No 1 437 Plans and specifications therefor may be seen at the Auditor's office

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders in the sum of five hundred dollars to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder he will upon its being so awarded, enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved

J M CAYWOOD,
R M BURTON,
W LAIR HILL
Committee on Fire and Water.
W O BRUEN,
Chief Engineer

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NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between I S Rosenbaum and N A Hirstel under the firm name of I S Rosenbaum & Co was dissolved January 1st 1874 by mutual consent N A Hirstel retiring from and I STRASSBURGER entering the concern, who in connection with I S ROSENBAUM will as partners under the old firm name continue the business as heretofore at the corner of Front and Pine streets Portland, Oregon, and to whom all bills due the late firm are payable, and by whom all liabilities of the old firm will be paid

I S ROSENBAUM
N A HIRSTEL
I STRASSBURGER

Portland, February 1 1874

Thanking our old customers for favors shown us heretofore we respectfully solicit their further patronage

Mr I Strassburger formerly with Sachs Strassburger & Co of San Francisco Cal will hereafter be the resident partner of our firm here and will, in person, superintend our business.

I S ROSENBAUM & CO

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Assignee in Bankruptcy of the estate of Thomas Standley bankrupt, will on the 24th day of February, 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M in front of the Court House door at Lafayette in Yamhill county Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin all the right, title and interest of said Estate in and to the following described real estate to-wit All that certain tract or parcel of land situate near the said town of Lafayette, containing about five acres, upon which stands the Steam Flouring Mill known as the Lafayette Mill Said sale will be subject to a mortgage held by Melorum Crawford against said premises for the sum of $1 463 58 100 in currency, bearing interest at one per cent per month from May 17 1873 in gold coin and for a further sum of about $310,00 in coin And also all the personal property in and about said Mill consisting of Scales Scoops Buckets &c Deed at the expense of purchaser

GEO T MYERS Assignee

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon —In the matter of Charles Mealey bankrupt I hereby give notice that a second and third meeting the same being the final meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held in the city of Portland in said District on the 12th day of March, A. D 1874 at 1 o'clock P M at the office of H H Northup Esq Register in Bankruptcy in said District for the purposes named in the 27th and 28th sections of the Bankrupt Act of March 2 1867 I also give notice that I will file my final accounts as Assignee of said estate in said Court and that on the 12th day March 1874 I shall apply to said Court for the settlement of my said accounts and for a discharge from all liability as Assignee of said estate in accordance with the provisions of the twenty-eighth section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2 1867

D M THOMPSON Assignee

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon In the matter of A C Ripley bankrupt—In bankruptcy I hereby give notice that a third and final general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the city of Portland in said District on the 27th day of February A. D. 1874 at 10 o'clock A M at the office of H. H Northup Esq Register in Bankruptcy in said District for the purposes named in the 28th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2 1867 And I also give notice that I have filed my accounts as assignee of said bankrupt's estate in said Court and that I will at said hour on said day apply to the Court for a settlement of said accounts and for a discharge from all liability as assignee of said estate

JOHN CATLIN
Assignee

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the district of Oregon In bankruptcy In the matter of Joseph Kellogg O Kellogg and C H Kellogg, as Kellogg & Co bankrupts United States of America District of Oregon, ss A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of Joseph Kellogg O Kellogg and C H Kellogg as Kellogg & Co of the county of Washington and State of Oregon, in said District who have been duly adjudged bankrupts upon petition of their creditors and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupts to them or to their use and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Portland Oregon in said District on the 20th day of February, A D 1874 at 1 o'clock P M at the office of H H Northup the Register in Bankruptcy of said District

THOMAS G YOUNG
U S Marshal for said District

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IN U S DISTRICT COURT—DISTRICT OF OREGON Notice in Bankruptcy —In the matter of F G Freeland bankrupt Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by said F G Freeland duly declared bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2 1867 for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and liabilities and other claims provable under said Act and that the 5th day of March 1874 at 10 o'clock A M is assigned for the hearing of the same before H H Northup Esq Register in Bankruptcy at his office in Portland in said District when and where any person may attend and show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted

R WILCOX
Clerk of said Court

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon In the matter of F G Freeland bankrupt In Bankruptcy This is to give notice that I have filed my final accounts as Assignee of the estate of said bankrupt in said Court and that on the 6th day of March next I shall apply to said Court for the settlement of my said accounts and for a discharge from all liability as Assignee of said estate in accordance with the provisions of the twenty eighth section of the Bankrupt Act of March 1867

JOHN CATLIN Assignee

Dated Feb 1 1874

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NOTICE.

ACTING BY AND UNDER AUTHORITY OF the State of Oregon I hereby give notice to all persons knowing themselves indebted to JAMES C VAN RENSSELAER that they make payment of such debts to me at my place of business 71 Front street within sixty Days from this date and that all claims against said Van Rensselaer must be presented to me forthwith at the same place

J H C SCHUYLER

Portland Oregon January 21 1874

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NOTICE.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to me that W T SMITH is no longer in my employ

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DR GIBBON has the pleasure of announcing he has returned from visiting the principal [illegible] of Europe and has resumed practice at his Dispensary 623 Kearney street corner of Commercial San Francisco where his old patients and those requiring his services may find him.

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Horrible Diseases.

How many thousand of persons both [illegible] female are there who are suffering out a [illegible] existence from the effects of secret [illegible] from virus absorbed into the system! [illegible] pallid, emaciated and disfigured faces [illegible] broken down constitutions disqualifying [illegible] the happiness of marriage or the enjoy[illegible] In this horrid situation of those disease [illegible] closes the scene Let parents guardians [illegible] tend to those who are suffering with [illegible] horrible life destroying maladies [illegible] cared for and cured before it be too late, [illegible] immediately to DR. GIBBON a physician [illegible] made private diseases his special study [illegible] and who is certain to cure the most inveterate [illegible] without mercury or any [illegible] drugs. [illegible] portant to those who are afflicted or to [illegible] are interested in the welfare of the [illegible] careful of the many pretended doctors [illegible] all cities publishing their skill in curing [illegible] in a few days imposing upon the public [illegible] the names of eminent physicians from [illegible] other places. Be then be careful and [illegible] inquiry or you may fall into the hands [illegible] charlatans

Seminal Weakness.

Seminal Emissions the consequence of This solitary vice or depraved sexual [illegible] practiced by the youth of both sexes to [illegible] unlimited extent producing with [illegible] ty the following train of morbid symp[illegible] combatted by scientific medical [illegible] low countenance dark spots under the [illegible] the head, ringing in the ears noise like [illegible] of leaves and rattling of chariots [illegible] the loins, weakness of the limbs, [illegible] blunted intellect loss of confidence, [illegible] approaching strangers a dislike to [illegible] quaintances, disposition to [illegible] memory hectic flushes pimples and [illegible] tions about the face furred tongue, coughs consumption, night sweats — frequent insanity If relief be not [illegible] apply immediately either in person or by [illegible] have a cure effected by his new and [illegible] of treating this disease which never [illegible] ing a quick and radical cure Dr G [illegible] Hundred Dollars to any person who will [illegible] isfactorily to him that he was cured of [illegible] plaint by either of the San Francisco [illegible]

Married Men,

Or those who contemplate marriage, who [illegible] ing under any of these fearful m[illegible] forget the sacred responsibility resting [illegible] nor delay to obtain immediate relief

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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

Strike of Freight Brakemen

[illegible] N Y Feb 24.—The freight brakemen [illegible] New York and Erie Railway are on a strike [illegible] No freight traffic moved to-day in [illegible]sequence and all passenger trains have been [illegible]ed at Hornellsville Nothing was allowed to [illegible] except an engine with the mail car Large [illegible] bers are congregated at Hornellsville The [illegible] remain firm and the company shows no signs [illegible] ceding to their demands

Fishermen Afloat on an Ice Field.

[illegible]TROIT Feb 24 —It is now probable that all the [illegible]ermen on the floating ice in Saginaw Bay will [illegible] shore in safety Two hundred reached shore [illegible]night Others who were on another field have [illegible] driven to the west shore by a change in the [illegible] and [illegible] The report [illegible] so they can [illegible] drowned is un true.

[illegible]AYTON Ohio Feb 24 This afternoon Christ [illegible] Mours, a Frenchman, living in the south [illegible] of the city shot and instantly killed his wife [illegible] sudden fit of rage attributed to a disordered [illegible]d

[illegible] New York Communists—What they [illegible]ant, and what they are Determined to [illegible]ave.

[illegible]EW YORK Feb [illegible] —The [illegible] Sun reports the [illegible]ber of New York communists at 30 and says [illegible] German and Irish organizations are uniting [illegible] the Frenchmen At a recent meeting the [illegible] man said It is not only work we want but [illegible] also liberty and election of high salaries and [illegible]opolizers We want heads of the thieves who [illegible] now stealing the funds of the city we want to [illegible]ir heads and we that have them we want to [illegible]e them suffer what we are now suffering There [illegible]o justice in New York We will take justice in [illegible] own hands and administer it with rifles and [illegible]onets We will find petroleum and use it as the [illegible] in Paris Our German, American and Irish [illegible]thers will help us and we will help them

[illegible]Shot in a Quarrel About a Woman.

[illegible]illiam Bennett of Jamaica, Long Island was [illegible]lly shot there by Charles Sprague, of Rockaway [illegible]ing a quarrel about a woman

[illegible] Fulton Street Prayer-Meeting.

[illegible]he Fulton street prayer meeting is engaged in [illegible] cause of temperance in a special manner [illegible] day prayers were offered for deliverance from the [illegible]er of rum that the fire kindled by women may [illegible]ep from off the earth the crime of making drunk[illegible]

Escape of Criminals.

[illegible]EWCASTLE Del Feb 24 —At 3 o'clock this morn[illegible] twelve masked men entered the prison seized [illegible]ed and bound the warden burst open the door [illegible] the cell and let out Frazer recently sentenced to [illegible]prisonment for life for murder and the burglars [illegible]rton Hurlbut Carter and Pope each in under [illegible] years sentence

WASHINGTON CITY.

[illegible]ASHINGTON Feb 24 —Among the visitors to the [illegible]ecutive Mansion to-day was Chin Fan [illegible] [illegible]inese Commissioner of Education who was in[illegible]duced by Secretary Fish to the President who [illegible]d be hoped that the intercourse between the [illegible]ited States and China would grow more general, [illegible] the existing friendly feeling never be lost [illegible]ed Members of the Cabinet were also intro[illegible]ced to the Commissioner

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

[illegible]LONDON Feb 24 —[illegible] has [illegible]en appointed [illegible] Sir Richard [illegible]galay [illegible] will submit [illegible] to the Queen [illegible]he [illegible] says that the [illegible] for [illegible]arie Adderley is to be one [illegible] of the [illegible]ard of Trade [illegible]

[illegible]LONDON Feb 24 —A M Henry H [illegible] Agent [illegible] Great Britain at [illegible] Joint [illegible]ommission has been [illegible] a Companion of the [illegible]der of Bath

[illegible]obert Bourke brother of the late Earl Mayo, has [illegible]en appointed [illegible] Secretary [illegible] Foreign [illegible]partment

Spanish War News.

[illegible]ADRID Feb 24—The [illegible] of the [illegible] of [illegible]rtugalete by the national [illegible] is confirmed. [illegible]orionez with 2 000 men now confronts the main [illegible]dy of the Carlists and the news of a general en[illegible]gement is hourly expected

[illegible]ebration of Washington's Birthday in [illegible] Russia

[illegible]T PETERSBURG Feb. 24—U S Minister Jewell [illegible]ve a grand fete in honor of Washington's birth[illegible]

[illegible] Ashantee War Not Finished, but Just [illegible] About Fairly Begun.

[illegible]ONDON Feb 24—A report has reached here that a [illegible]eat battle has been fought at Coomassie between [illegible] Ashantees and the force under General Sir [illegible]rnett Wolsley The engagement is said to have [illegible]ed a whole day and to have closed with no de[illegible]ed result. The loss of the British troops is given [illegible]early 300 including many officers The High[illegible]nders alone are reported to have had 100 men [illegible]led General Sir Garnett Wolsley was said to [illegible]e been in need of reinforcements which were [illegible] miles off

MEXICO.

Horrible Atrocities in Mexico.

[illegible]CITY OF MEXICO Feb [illegible] —A horrible affair has oc[illegible]rred in the State of Vera Cruz. A quarrel between [illegible]wnsmen of Quimixtlan [illegible] result[illegible] in a fight in which seventeen were killed The [illegible]furiated men of Huasc[illegible] afterward went to [illegible]uimixtlan and began an indiscriminate massacre [illegible]lling children and cutting off the breasts of [illegible]omen The neighboring town of Chalchicomula [illegible]nt a detachment of militia to stop the atrocities

VANCOUVER ITEMS

[illegible] Lenten services are held in St Luke's Church [illegible] Wednesday at 10 A M and Friday at 7 [illegible] M

[illegible] The Temperance Alliance met last Saturday [illegible] per announcement S R Whipple was [illegible]alled to the Chair A committee consisting [illegible] S D Maxon E W Bier and [illegible] [illegible]t, was appointed to draft a Constitution and [illegible]y Laws While these were being prepared, [illegible]haplain Van Horn addressed the meeting on [illegible]e subject of Temperance After the Consti[illegible]ution was adopted, which is similar to the [illegible]ne adopted by the State Alliance of Oregon [illegible]e members proceeded to the election of offi[illegible]ers, which resulted as follows S D Maxon [illegible]President F D Curtis Vice President E W [illegible]Bier secretary Wm Ginder, Treasurer [illegible]About thirty persons have joined the Alliance.

[illegible] On Tuesday evening last Samuel Harris [illegible]otherwise called Jew Harris was arrested [illegible]or stealing from the Quartermaster's store [illegible]house A preliminary examination was had [illegible]before a United States Commission consisting [illegible] of J M Fletcher, acting as Magistrate and G [illegible] W Durgin as Marshal From the examina[illegible]tion it appears that Harris brought a box of [illegible] thirteen pairs of boots and two overcoats and [illegible] placed it on the Fan[illegible] [illegible] morning with some hides which were to be [illegible] shipped to Portland Just before the boat [illegible] left Col. Janes with an officer came on board [illegible] opened the box and finding that it contained [illegible] Government property, took it to the ware[illegible] house Harris was present at the opening of [illegible] the box but manifested no more interest in it [illegible] than any other passenger On the way to [illegible] Portland, he acknowledged to the fireman [illegible] that he brought the box on board [illegible] very anxious to know if Col Janes [illegible] telegraph to Portland to have him arrested [illegible] On the 16th inst [illegible] pairs of boots [illegible] were missed from the storehouse and [illegible] dow was discovered to be partially raised [illegible] The case was adjourned till [illegible] A M Wednes[illegible] day morning to give the defense time to [illegible] tain bail [illegible] [illegible]